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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th April, 1883.

No. 8.—Mr. H. C. Kirkpatrick has been granted leave of absence from his office of Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Bombay, for a period of nine months, with effect from the 30th ultimo.

No. 9.—Mr. J. C. Anderson, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. C. Kirkpatrick, or until further orders.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 24th March 1883.

No. 455.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th April 1883.

No. 86.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 26, to grant the Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, leave of absence on medical certificate for a period of six months, with effect from the 20th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 6th April 1883.

No. 89.—The services of the officers named below are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab:—

Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, 2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant J. R. Dunlop-Smith, 4th Sikh Infantry.

The 6th April 1883.

No. 93.—Mr. W. B. Jones, Barrister-at-Law, of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, in succession to Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S., C.S.I.

SANITARY.

The 6th April 1883.

No. 97.—Surgeon-General J. M. Cuningham, M.D., Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, has obtained three

months' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 13th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M.D., Surgeon-General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India during the absence on leave of Surgeon-General Cuningham, or until further orders.

Deputy Surgeon-General B. Simpson, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Surgeon-General, Bengal during the deputation of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, or until further orders.

Brigade Surgeon W. Watson, M.D., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Surgeon-General, Central Provinces, during the deputation of Deputy Surgeon-General B. Simpson, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th April 1883.

No. 456.—The Hon'ble W. Macpherson, C.S., took his seat as Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 4th April 1883.

No. 72.—The Reverend C. J. Waterhouse, M.A., a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th March 1883.

EDUCATION.

The 5th April 1883.

No. 122.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Girls' Department of the Allahabad High School to the University of Calcutta up to the First Arts Standard, with effect from the 1st January 1883.

FORESTS.

The 5th April 1883.

No. 301 *F.*—That part of Notification No. 890F., dated the 20th November 1882, which directs the transfer of Mr. A. Smythies, Assistant Conservator of Forests, from the North-Western Provinces to the Punjab is hereby cancelled.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 31st March, 1883.

No. 928 *G.*—The following Brigade orders, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse, dated the 3rd February, 1883, are confirmed:—

1st Regiment.

Captain G. E. Morley, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 8th December, 1882.

Lieutenant B. M. Allen, Officiating Squadron Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 30th October, 1882, during the absence of Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, or until further orders.

No. 940 *G.*—Major O'Moore Creagh, V.C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Mhairwarra Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Commandant of the Mhairwarra Battalion, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, or until further orders.

No. 945 *G.*—The following Brigade orders, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse, dated the 1st March, 1883, making temporary appointments, with effect from the 24th February, 1883, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major A. H. S. Neill, are confirmed:—

2nd Regiment.

Captain H. A. Vincent, 2nd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

Captain A. Masters, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Officiating Squadron Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, to officiate as Squadron Officer, with effect from date of joining.

No. 947 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse:—

1st Regiment.

Captain H. A. Vincent, Squadron Commander and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller, officiating as Commandant, or until further orders.

2nd Regiment.

Captain A. Masters, Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, during the absence on furlough of Major A. H. S. Neill, or until further orders.

Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain Vincent.

Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Squadron Officer, to officiate as Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain Masters.

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, to officiate as Squadron Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Hughes.

POLITICAL.

The 31st March, 1883.

No. 942 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 453 G., dated the 13th February, 1883, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. W. F. Halliday as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Chittagong, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 3rd April, 1883.

No. 966 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Macfadyen, Vice-Consul for Denmark at Calcutta, as Acting Consul-General for that State at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. H. F. Brown.

The 4th April, 1883.

No. 969 *G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Follet as Consul for France at Bombay.

No. 985 *G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. M. do Canto e Castro as Consul of the 1st Class for Portugal in British India.

GENERAL.

The 31st March, 1883.

No. 930 *G.*—Major E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent at Muscat, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 932 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is appointed temporarily to be an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Political Agent at Chirkari, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 934 *G.*—Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Busreh, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 936 *G.*—Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 938 *G.*—Mr. H. G. Ross, C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Benares Division, is appointed to officiate, temporarily, as Agent to the Governor-General at Benares, with effect from the 5th March, 1883.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th April 1883.

No. 65.—Mr. W. Wells, having been appointed to be Comptroller, British Burma, assumed charge of the duties of the office after noon on the 14th March 1883.

No. 75.—Whereas, under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Ahmedabad in the Bombay Presidency has paid Rs. 600 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 1,20,000 which has been raised by the said Municipality by the issue of debentures of Rs. 500 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 240 and bearing date the 1st of April 1883:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted the abovementioned debentures from the payment of any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, or subdivision.

No. 106.—Mr. T. H. Biggs, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Comptroller General, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 26th March 1883.

No. 112.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 59, dated the 11th January 1882, relating to the issue of duplicates of Government Promissory Notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

Proceedings in this Department (Accounts and Finance) for the month of November 1882, Nos. 1644 to 1650, relating to the extension to Madras and Bombay of the scale of fees authorised for the Government Solicitor, Calcutta, for the preparation of Bonds of Indemnity in cases of issue of duplicates of lost Government Promissory Notes.

Read also—

Letter from the Comptroller General, No. 478D., dated the 30th September 1882, forwarding copy of correspondence with the Government Solicitor, in which certain questions are raised in connection with the payment of interest on and issue of duplicates of lost Government Promissory Notes.

RESOLUTION.—Certain new rules on the subject of indemnity bonds having been prescribed by the Government of India, it is desirable that, as suggested by the Comptroller General, all the orders of Government relating to claims to lost Promissory Notes should be consolidated for the sake of convenience. The following rules are accordingly prescribed in supersession of the orders cited in the preamble:—

(1) Claims to draw interest in respect of a promissory note of which either one-half or the whole has been lost, or for the issue of a

duplicate in lieu of such note, should be made to the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, as the case may be, by which the necessary preliminary enquiries will be made, and under whose directions an advertisement will be issued three times in the Government Gazette of the province in which the loss is alleged to have occurred, and three times in the *Gazette of India*.

(2) If one-half of the note is produced, the case should be submitted by the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, to the Comptroller General for orders six months after the date of the last advertisement, and if he considers the claim to be sufficiently proved, he may direct the issue of a duplicate, in lieu of the lost note, after execution of a bond of indemnity, with or without sureties.

(3) Every claim to the issue of a duplicate note in lieu of one alleged to be wholly lost will be submitted by the Public Debt Office to be provisionally decided by the Comptroller General after at least two years have elapsed from the date of the last correct advertisement.

(4) If there appears to be no objection to the issue of a duplicate note to the claimant, the Comptroller General will record his opinion to that effect, and will direct that interest upon the note be paid to the claimant after execution of a bond of indemnity with two sufficient sureties.

(5) The indemnity given for payment of interest should be for twice the amount of interest payable under it, but not exceeding the amount of the principal of the lost notes, and all indemnity bonds should contain the condition that the payment of interest shall cease when the time has come when the applicant may under Rules 6 and 7 receive a duplicate note.

(6) If the note is payable after notice given in the Gazette, the Comptroller General will give that notice and will (unless any reason to the contrary appears) issue a duplicate note, on indemnity bond, six years after the date of payment fixed in such notice. The applicant should execute a fresh bond of indemnity at the time of receiving a duplicate note.

(7) But if the note is of a loan of which such notice of payment cannot immediately be given, then no further steps can be taken until notice of payment can be given in accordance with the terms of the loan. The requisite notice will then be given, and six years after the date of payment fixed in such notice a duplicate may be issued as directed in Rule 6.

(8) The Comptroller General will publish notices under Rule 6 twice a year, about January and again about July, and will to each such notice append a list showing the numbers of notes already, within the last six years, advertised for payment under this Resolution. Notes of which duplicates have been issued under Rule 2, and also any notes of which the Comptroller General may, under the advice of the Law Officers of Government, have sanctioned renewal under bond of indemnity, should be included in these notices.

(9) These orders will apply to all notes on which, under existing rules, interest has been ordered to be paid, but of which duplicates have not yet been issued.

(10) No lost note of a loan which has been ordered for discharge may be paid until a duplicate note has been issued under the above procedure.

(11) The scale of fees authorised for the Government Solicitors at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, for the preparation of bonds of indemnity, is as follows:—

	Rs.	
For Securities not exceeding in amount	500	no charge.
Ditto ditto ditto	1,000	1 gold mohur.
Ditto ditto ditto	2,000	2 gold mohurs.
Ditto ditto ditto	3,000	3 ditto.
Ditto ditto ditto	4,000	4 ditto.
Ditto ditto ditto	5,000	5 ditto.
For all exceeding	5,000	6 ditto.

2. These orders do not apply to stock certificates payable to bearer of which duplicates may not be issued without special orders of Government in each case.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller General for information and guidance and published in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 142.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule in supersession of Rule VIII of the rules published under Notification of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 298, dated the 8th August 1877 :—

Rule.—Every native passenger ship shall, before certificate B, as provided in Section 11 of the Act, is granted, be provided with boats according to the scale laid down in the annexed Schedule, all such boats being fully fitted with all usual appliances.

Schedule of boat accommodation on Native Passenger Vessels.

Registered tonnage of ship.	No. of boats not less than	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.	
		Minimum cubic contents of life-boats.	Minimum cubic contents of all the boats of the ship.	Minimum cubic contents of life-boats.	Minimum cubic contents of all the boats of the ship.
		Feet.	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*
Less than 200 tons	2	90	236·4	138	368·4
200 tons and less than 400 tons	3	120	427·2	181·2	657
400 „ „ 600 „	4	150	723	198	877·2
600 „ „ 800 „	5	198	1,038	198	1,038
800 „ „ 1,000 „	5	240	1,227	240	1,227
1,000 „ „ 1,250 „	6	540	1,527	540	1,527
1,250 „ „ 1,500 „	6	540	1,800	540	1,800
1,500 „ upwards	7	556·8	2,160	556·8	2,160

In vessels of 200 tons and upwards, no boat of less than 90 feet of cubical contents is to be counted in the number.
In vessels of 600 tons and upwards, two of the boats should be life-boats.
No greater number of boats need be taken than are sufficient to carry all the crew and passengers on board.
The cubic contents of the boats in the foregoing table are ascertained by multiplying their outside length, their outside width, and their inside depth together, and then the product by 0·6.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th April, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 172.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant George Henry John Moore, Royal Irish Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, Mhairwarra Battalion,—2nd June, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Le Gendre Justice, Wiltshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 13th Native Infantry,—16th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Donald Charles Frederick Macintyre, Seaforth Highlanders, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Goorkha Regiment,—1st January, 1882.

Lieutenant Ernest James Medley, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry,—10th March, 1882.

Lieutenant Bernard Walter Cracroft, North Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 11th Native Infantry,—13th March, 1882.

No. 173.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India:—

Lieutenant E. M. Reed, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, 1st West India Regiment.

Lieutenant A. H. Kellie, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. 174.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant W. J. Peyton, Welsh Regiment.

Lieutenant R. Errington, 1st West India Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Cowper, Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 175.—The services of Lieutenant C. H. Hunt, Leicestershire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, on probation for the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to his admission to the Bombay Staff Corps.

No. 176.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. G. Smith, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 14th Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, with effect from the 6th March, 1883.

No. 177.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of a letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are published for general information :—

MILITARY, INDIA OFFICE ;
No. 83. *London, 28th February, 1883.*

To His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—Para. 1. The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 30th September, 1882, the date of their joining the Army Medical School :—

Albert William Denis Leahy.
William Wilfrid Webb.
Richard Rose Weir.

2. They will be permitted to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 30th September, 1882, to the 5th February, 1883, inclusive.

No. 178.—MILITARY DEPARTMENT—

Captain F. Stevenson, Bombay S. C., Wing Officer, 19th Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed as Officiating Assistant Secretary in this Department, with effect from the 4th April, 1883.

No. 179.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to be Controller of Military Accounts.

Major C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade.

Captain E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.

Captain D. A. A. Macpherson, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant J. G. Downing, Assistant Military Accountant (on furlough), to be Military Accountant, 3rd class.

With effect from the 1st April, 1883, *vice* Colonel W. T. Chitty, who has vacated on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

No. 180.—MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT—

The following appointments are made in the Engineering Establishment :—

Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade.

Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E.
Captain C. C. Carter, R.E.

Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant S. G. Burrard, R.E.
Lieutenant F. H. Kelly, R.E.
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.
Lieutenant E. Townshend, R.E.
Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E.
Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E.

No. 181.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Sylhet Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant William Marillier to be Captain-Commandant, *vice* Captain H. Luttman-Johnson, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 182.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. St. G. Tucker, C.B., Infantry, Commandant, 32nd Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and six days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. J. Pasley, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 17th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Perreau, Bengal S. C., Controller of Military Accounts, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. Cook, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 14th Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. J. Bolton, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant V. M. Stockley, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 2nd Bengal Cavalry, (u. p. a.) for 150 days, under rule VIII of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major R. Gray, M.B., (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Batt, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, 2nd Circle, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 183.—Captain (Brevet Major) E. Bruce, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 19th Bengal Lancers, leave to sea (m. c.) for 90 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 184.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 27th February, 1883, pages 1124 and 1125.

WAR OFFICE ;
Pall Mall, 27th February, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Honorary Captain John Jackson, late Barrack Master, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 27th March, 1882.

The following Honorary Captains and Deputy Commissaries, late of the Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement :—

James Miller, V.C. Dated 10th August, 1882.
George B. Bleazby. Dated 11th August, 1882 (since deceased).

John Ford. Dated 16th September, 1882.
William Swinnerton. Dated 16th September, 1882.
Horatio Boardman Steward. Dated 16th September, 1882.
David Johnston. Dated 16th September, 1882.
Patrick Riordan. Dated 16th September, 1882.

The following Honorary Lieutenants and Assistant Commissaries, late of the Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retirement:—

Archibald Litster. Dated 18th August, 1882.
James Wilks. Dated 16th September, 1882.
Thomas Foxton. Dated 16th September, 1882.
William Francis Hardinge. Dated 28th September, 1882.

INDIA OFFICE;
27th February, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Donald Butler. Dated 12th December, 1882.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cecil Richard Clifford. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Henry Sullivan Jarrett. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Leopold John Herbert Grey, C.S.I. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Edmund Swetenham. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marsh Pratt. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Charles Henry Cantor. Dated 13th December, 1882.
Major Henry Bristow Sanderson. Dated 20th December, 1882.
Major Connel O'Donel. Dated 20th December, 1882.
Major George Farquhar Irving Graham. Dated 20th December, 1882.
Major Charles James Garstin. Dated 20th December, 1882.
Major Alan Murray. Dated 20th December, 1882.
Major George Atkins. Dated 20th December, 1882.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Barry Bishop. Dated 2nd December, 1882.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alexander Masters. Dated 30th November, 1882.
Lieutenant Frederick Deffield Welchman. Dated 30th November, 1882.
Lieutenant Charles Gerald Barnard Hervey. Dated 30th November, 1882.
Lieutenant Charles Frederick Vyse. Dated 14th December, 1882.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Robert Faure Hutchinson, M.D. Dated 9th December, 1882.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Samuel Steward, Madras Cavalry. Dated 22nd October, 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry St. George Tucker, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 10th November, 1881.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir H. Ramsay, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1882.

Major Charles Chase Morris, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Cooke, Madras Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st October, 1882.

The promotion of Major Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet is antedated to the 1st July, 1882, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir D. M. Probyn, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List."

"London Gazette," dated the 6th March, 1883, page 1261.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 6th March, 1883.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-General John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 8th January, 1883."

PENSIONS.

No. 185.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are transferred to the Pension establishment:—

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary William Cummings, Public Works Department,—26th January, 1883.
Conductor John Enright, Ordnance Department.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 186.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Francis Badgley,—4th April, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Masson Abbott,—31st March, 1883.
Captain Alfred Nimmo Sandilands,—31st March, 1883.

No. 187.—NATIVE ARMY—

45th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Balla to be Subadar, *vice* Indur, deceased; Pay and Color Havildar Muktoola to be Jemadar, *vice* Balla, promoted,—23rd February, 1883.

No. 188.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Akhbar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Timar Khan, deceased,—11th February, 1883.

REWARDS.

No. 189.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the date specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Rajah Ram, "Bahadur," "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain Mahomed Abdulla, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—7th December, 1882.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Shekh Homed, 2nd Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Rajah Ram, "Bahadur," promoted,—7th December, 1882.

Subadar Ramasawmy, 27th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Vurdiah, "Bahadur," deceased,—12th January, 1883.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 190.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a mounted Volunteer Rifle Corps at Cachar, to be called the "Cachar Mounted Rifles."

The corps will be under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 191.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cachar Mounted Rifles.

Mr. John Knox-Wight, C.S., to be Major-Commandant.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th April, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 20.—Mr. A. Gwyn, Commanding I.G.S. *Amberwitch*, is granted six months' leave on private affairs, under section 129 of the Civil Leave Code, with the usual subsidiary leave.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th March 1883.

No. 77.—Mr. R. N. Hodges, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for employment on Provincial Railways.

No. 78.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of Madras for employment on Railway Surveys in that Presidency.

No. 79.—The services of Captain C. C. C. Barlow, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, are on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on Railway Surveys in that Presidency.

No. 80.—Mr. W. K. Stent, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India five months' furlough in extension of that granted to him in Central Provinces Public Works Department Notification No. 11 of 10th March 1882.

No. 81.—The Government of India is pleased to confer the honorary rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on Mr. E. Haldwell, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 2nd April 1883.

No. 82.—The services of Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.* Railway Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in Mysore.

The 6th April 1883.

No. 83.—The services of Mr. W. E. Hartt, District Traffic Superintendent on the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 84.—Mr. C. M. Davies, District Locomotive Superintendent on the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, is placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

No. 85.—The services of Mr. W. C. Lewis, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Assam, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment in the Public Works Department.

No. 86.—Mr. S. Athim, Apprentice Engineer, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 3rd December 1882.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 2nd April 1883.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. Craw has been appointed to act as Agent at Benares, *vice* Mr. H. K. Gordon.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th March 1883.

No. 344.—With reference to Notification No. 329, dated 2nd February 1883, granting Mr. W. W. McNair, Surveyor, 4th Grade, one year's furlough, he is allowed to spend the first four months in India, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th March 1883, the date on which he availed himself of his furlough.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 30th March 1883.

No. 627.—Madhorao, Hospital Assistant, 1st Class, of the Residency Hospital at Indore, has been granted three months' privilege leave from 1st April to 30th June 1883.

By Order,

J. BURNE,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 28th March 1883.

No. 865 *G.*—Captain A. C. Talbot, Political Agent, Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, is granted three months' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 1st May 1883, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 868 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Adjutant, Deolee Irregular Force, is granted, and availed himself of, thirty-one days' privilege leave from the 22nd March 1883.

This Office Notification No. 713 G., dated 12th March 1883, is hereby cancelled.

The 29th March 1883.

No. 896 *G.*—Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, in addition to his own, *vice* Mr. H. L. St. Barbe, transferred to British Burma, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th February 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 30th March 1883.

No. 14.—The Resident in Mysore is pleased to authorize the Head Supervisor of the Government Distillery at Bangalore, the Head-quarters Tester for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and all Police Officers of the station, of and above the grade of Inspector, to exercise the powers specified in Section 14 of the Opium Act I of 1878 within the limits of the said station.

2. The Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk for the time being is also hereby authorized to exercise the powers mentioned in Section 22 of the Opium Act.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 26th March 1883.

No. 130.—Lieutenant E. Townshend, R.E., Assistant Engineer, appointed to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works, reported his arrival at Lahore on the 22nd March 1883, and is posted to the Lahore Division, Military Works.

The 28th March 1883.

No. 131.—Major B. J. Goldie, R.E., Executive Engineer, transferred to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works, is posted to the Umballa Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 23rd March 1883, and of which he assumed charge on the afternoon of the 26th idem.

T. C. MANDERSON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind & Lahore Command. Military Works.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned Students have passed the Honours in Medicine :—

In Order of Merit.

Mukhopadhyay, Gopalchandra . Medical College.
Bagchi, Ramaprasad Ditto.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 29th March 1883.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Regiment of Scottish Rifles, dated at Cawnpore, this 11th day of March 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1976, Lance Corporal R. Falconer.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers— ... Medals.
Age,—22 years 5 months.	Date of Desertion,—11th March 1883.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Place of Desertion,—Cawnpore.
Color of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, grey; Eyes, sandy.	Date of Enlistment,—2nd December 1879.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Nicholas, Aberdeen.	Place of Enlistment,—Glasgow.
Marks,—Small scar from cut on right side of neck.	REMARKS,—Under 4 years' service.
Trade,—Clerk.	

R. M. ROGERS, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 2nd Battn., Scottish Rifles.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 26	...	86,881	...	...	38,53,143	1,37,698
„ 27	...	43,916	...	...	38,10,138	92,875
„ 28	...	...	...	...	37,81,143	92,875
„ 29	...	...	...	...	37,44,143	92,875
„ 30	8,42,078	...	...	8,42,078	37,01,143	92,875
„ 31	...	...	...	8,42,078	37,08,133	92,875

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd April 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st March 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
Balance of 15th March 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,92,800	2,40,01,300	1,04,23,800	2,73,68,237	2,80,08,400	1,000	9,41,38,257	48,86,700	1,14,19,700	10,33,02,600	11,96,0..,000	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,39,90,057
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st March 1883	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	5,000	5,000	...	...	...	5,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st March 1883	...	...	...	10,000	...	15,000	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st March 1883	...	...	...	2,82,400	27,500	2,39,500	1,33,900	...	6,83,300	...	35,500	30,900	66,400	...	...	...	7,49,700
	54,100	13,02,720	30,92,800	2,42,94,200	1,04,51,300	2,75,62,737	2,81,42,300	1,000	9,48,47,057	48,86,700	1,14,55,200	10,33,38,500	11,96,80,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,47,70,257
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	28,700	2,06,000	61,200	3,32,200	50,000	...	6,78,100	7,000	35,000	2,26,400	2,68,400	...	...	...	9,46,500
Balance on 31st March 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,64,100	2,40,88,200	1,03,90,100	2,72,30,537	2,80,92,300	1,000	9,41,68,957	48,79,700	1,14,20,200	10,31,12,100	11,94,12,000	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,38,23,757

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st January 1883, enfaced from India 4,725 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,948 lakhs.
" 1st Feb. 1883 to 15th February " " " 14 " " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 28th " " " " 5 " " " 3 "
" 1st Mar. " to 15th Mar. " " " " 3 " " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 7 " " " 9 "

4,754 lakhs. 3,970 lakhs.
3,970 "

Balance against India 784 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 4th April 1883.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd April 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,11,646	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 51,49,037 0 4)			
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,74,54,976 1 9)	2,26,04,013	2	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,64,91,683	1	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,78,911	8	1
Sundries	10,08,284	3	11
RUPEES	7,44,94,538	3	8

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	85,50,813	4	0
Other authorized Investments	47,73,942	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	63,65,830	10	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	52,07,283	10	1
Bills discounted and purchased	2,82,70,017	10	11
Balances with other Banks	10,84,809	15	0
Bullion	7,40,429	7	6
Dead Stock	12,10,053	1	3
Stamps	9,007	4	0
Sundries	4,93,380	5	3
	5,67,05,567	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 65,25,015 7 4)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,12,63,955 0 1)	1,77,88,970	7	5
RUPEES	7,44,94,538	3	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 5th April 1883.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
	D 17—43370	50	Baboo Doorga Narain Mullick, Maldah.

ALLAHABAD, *The 4th April 1883.*

W. T. PIERCY, *Asst Accti. General.. In charge of Paper Currency Office.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
324	P 43—15546	100	Mr. G. E. Manisty, C.S.
325	P 43—24382	100	Jen Raj Kowreah.
326	P 43—52002	100	Onupchand Roopchand.
	„ —77034	100	
327	P 43—67265	100	Poorunchand Mongulchand.
	„ —65047	100	
	„ —61378	100	
328	P 11—53624	500	Baishnoo Das.
1	O 65—18206	50	Asgur Hossein.
	O 97—65251	100	

CALCUTTA, *The 6th April 1883.*

J. TAYLOR, *Asst. Comptlr..Genl., in charge Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Director General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*vid* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*vid* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

The 15th March 1883.

Hitherto it has been necessary, under the rules published in the Postal Guide, for the sender of a parcel intended for transmission to a foreign country to post it enclosed in an outer cover addressed to the Postmaster at the Indian port of embarkation.

2. With effect from 1st April 1883, the use of an outer cover for foreign parcels will be dispensed with. A separate declaration of the contents and value will be tendered by the sender with each parcel at the time of posting, and in no case will more than one copy of the declaration be required. The postage at the rate of 8 annas per lb, or fraction of a lb. must be prepaid in cash.

3. Foreign parcels containing coin, bullion, precious stones, and jewels, must be partially insured at the rate of 1 anna for ₹50, 2 annas for ₹100, and 2 annas for every additional ₹100 or fraction thereof. The partial insurance is intended

to cover all risks during transit to the port of embarkation. Such parcels must be packed and sealed in the manner prescribed for insured parcels in the Postal Guide.

H. E. M. JAMES,

Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th April 1883.

Bolland, Thos. S.	Fraser, W. A.	Patten, C.
Dundas, R. H D.	Gillam, W.	Thompson, Rev. R. W.
Ellis, Mrs. Jane.	Irstaig, C. E. G.	Tutton, Capt. Wm.
Fagan, G. L.	Martin, C. N.	Vitale, Natale.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. F.	Douglas, Mrs. S. C.	McEwan, R.
A. W.	Dunn, Captain R. G.	Miller, Mr.
Anderson, Mrs. A.	Edwin, Edward.	Miller, Robert.
Angelo, Harry A.	Elder, T. Jardine.	Mincher, Boris.
Babanau, Edward.	Erelr, Madame Bella.	Moore, Captn. R. F.
Ballingall, R. H.	Fulice, Cornalia.	Moorhead, Dr. J.
Bankes, Ralph.	Fleming, Wm.	Morris, C. E.
Barry, J. M., Doctor.	Metcheer John.	Newhouse, H.
Blackett, J. J. B.	Fraiser, W. A.	Onesti, Cresio.
Bose, P. N.	Fraser, William.	Patrone, Andrea.
Bradley, P. W.	Frith, Mrs. Edward.	Pimlett, James Thomas.
Brenan, Mrs.	Fryer, Col. G. E.	Potts, John Geo.
Brittan, Mrs. A.	Galloway, W. J.	Purcell, Miss N.
Browne, B.	Gardner, Wm.	"Rex."
Browne, Col. Horace.	Gertee, Miss.	Rodney, Arthur G.
Burdon, J. R.	Gow, Mrs. John F.	Ross, Henry.
Burlington, Charles.	Greenwood, Mrs. L.	Sandison, W. G.
Burns, G. A.	Gray, Alex.	Sanford, E. C. A.
Cammell, Minard A.	Grieff, Miss M.	Sharp, Miss.
Carrier, Antony.	Hall, Colonel C. H.	Smith, J.
Clark, Geo. R.	Haly, J. J.	Spalding, A.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.	Hardy, T. R.	Stanislaus, Walter.
Cole, J. C., Rev.	Hawkins, Geo.	Steivens, H. W.
Cooper, Henry.	Housley, John.	Stewart, Duncan.
Cummings, Miss Annie.	Jackson, T. O.	Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Cushine, Hubert.	Laraby Mathew J,	Stuart, Wallace.
Daniels, E W.	Lewis, J. C.	Thain, G. W.
Davis, Ellen.	Lewis, S.	Vetch, Major.
DePonintowshy, Captn. H.	Lodge, T. S.	Watson, T. W.
	Lund, Enoch.	Wilson, Dr. G. A.
Dossabhoy, Jamsetjee Dubosh.	MacBean, Mrs. Duncan.	Williamson, William F.
	McCannell, R. J.	Windemar, Mrs.
Dick, Arthur.	McDoulond, Dégian.	Winlach, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Burnett, W.	Deveria & Co., Powell.	Macguire, T.
Bruce, Henry W.	Duke, Henry.	Merwanjee, C.
Clarke, J. H.	King, H. O.	Misleah, F.
Connoly, Patrick.		

The 7th April 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	14th April	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	13th ,,	Str. *Bhandara.*
Madras and Ceylon	8th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Kaisar-i-Hind.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	10th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	9th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	12th ,,	Str. *Rajpootana.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	12th ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Port Blair and Camorta	12th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotty, Nossi Be and Réunion, can be forwarded by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin, *R1-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R3-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates :—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggist in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئيناٹين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه; يک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه'

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين کا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بيس روپيه

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسيواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارہ آنه

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

The following publications of the Meteorological Office of the Government of India are on sale and can be procured at the Meteorological Office, No. 4, Middleton Row, or either at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., or at Messrs. Brown & Co., at the prices noted against them :—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor of Madras in Council, conveyed in Order No. 383, dated 15th February 1883, under Section 208 of the City of Madras Municipal Act of 1878, to receive tenders for a Debenture Loan of (₹3,00,000) three lakhs of rupees on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Act. The said loan will be expended in carrying out the Drainage project of Black Town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th May and the 15th November of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of ₹500 or some multiple of ₹500.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the abovenamed sum of (₹3,00,000) three lakhs of rupees will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on the 16th April.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1883," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office on the 16th April 1883 at noon, a minimum rate, below which no Tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President, or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund, a sum equal to 2 per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras, the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited, if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th May 1882.

9. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible after receipt of the amount of allotment.

10. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

11. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (not being below the minimum), a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. In order to avoid mistakes a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender.

14. The annual income from the rates and taxes which will form the security for the Loan amounts to R6,80,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follows :—

	Annually R	
Water Works Loan of 1869, R14,39,000, interest at 4 per cent., payable to Government.	57,200	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund at 2 per cent.
Market Loan of 1879, R20,000, interest at 6 per cent., payable to Debenture-holders.	1,200	Do. do.
Water Works Loan of 1882, R2,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to Debenture-holders.	10,000	Do. do.
Drainage Loan of 1882, R1,50,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to Debenture-holders.	7,500	Do. do.
	75,900	

A. T. ARUNDEL,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 12th March 1883.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for R of the Loan advertised in the Notification of the President of the Madras Municipality dated 12th March and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th March, and agree to pay the same subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of R for every R100 allotted to me.

I enclose [a cheque, currency notes, or a deposit receipt of the Bank of Madras for] R being 2 per cent. on the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Fund in the Bank of Madras the sum allotted to me on or before the 15th May 1883.

_____ *Signature.*

_____ *Address.*

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL FIVE PER CENT. LOAN OF 1883.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

Madras, the 1883.

No.

By virtue of the City of Madras Municipal Act V of 1878, we, the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, incorporated under the said Act, in consideration of the sum of R paid to us by , promise to pay to the said , or Order, the sum of (thirty years after the date hereof, together with interest on (at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th day of May and on the 15th day of November.

For the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

_____ *President.*

_____ *Commissioner.*

_____ *Commissioner.*

N.B.—This Debenture is transferable by endorsement, which must be made in the following form :—

I, *A. B.*, of , do hereby transfer to *C. D.*, of , the Debenture Bond issued by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras to the amount of R and standing in my name, to hold unto the said *C. D.*, his Executors, Administrators, Representatives, or Assigns, subject to the conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution thereof.

Dated the day of

No transfer will be effectual until the endorsement has been registered in the Office of the Commissioners.

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Charles Curties Philpott has received the procuration of the Corporation as at this date.

J. A. BOYCE,
Managing Director.

RANGOON,
The 13th March 1883.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the First Quarter ending 31st July 1882, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the past year 1881.

PARTICULARS.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1882.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	78,82,328 10 1	73,95,975 13 0	4,86,352 13 1	...
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from May to July in the Widows' Fund	1,14,251 1 9	1,12,982 15 9	1,268 2 0	...
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	77,235 4 0	75,139 3 9	2,096 0 3	...
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges, General	555 14 6	460 14 6	95 0 0	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,92,042 4 3	1,88,583 2 0	3,459 2 3	...
GRAND TOTAL	80,74,370 14 4	75,84,558 15 0	4,89,811 15 4	...
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	77,760 2 1	75,001 2 9	2,758 15 4	...
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	52,096 3 11	53,050 13 8	...	954 9 9
Pay of establishment, including house-rent and contingencies	9,770 13 11	8,196 15 0	1,573 14 11	...
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	9,053 8 4	11,310 2 5	...	2,256 10 1
Amount of divisable surplus passed to credit of subscribers of over and above five years' standing in the Widows' Fund	81,863 4 0	72,923 4 0	8,940 0 0	...
Amount of divisable surplus passed to credit of subscribers of over and above five years' standing in the Children's Fund	51,744 12 0	42,708 12 0	9,036 0 0	...
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,82,288 12 3	2,63,191 1 10	A 22,308 14 3	3,211 3 10
Net balance in favour of the Fund, exclusive of interest upon Capital	77,92,082 2 1	73,21,367 13 2	B4,67,503 1 1	3,211 3 10
Proportion of Interest on Reserve Fund payable to subscribers	33,402 0 0	28,908 0 0	4,494 0 0	...

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers	1,488	984	1,464	966	19	18	...	...
Ditto of Incumbents	368	543	357	546	11	..	...	3
Ditto of Subscribers sharing interest on Reserve Fund	984	676	932	634	52	42	...	...

	₹ a. p.
A—Net increase in disbursements	19,097 10 5
B— „ balance	4,70,714 4 11

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*

R. A. FINK,
S. TREMEARNE, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

FUND OFFICE, *the 15th March 1883.*

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. as per annexed list, bearing interest at 4 per cent., for R30,900, originally standing in the names therein set forth, and last endorsed to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the Suburbs of Calcutta, the present holder, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the present holder.

List of Government Promissory Notes destroyed.

	No.	Year.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Original Name.	Last endorsed Name.
				R		
1	124757	1865	4 per cent.	500	The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the Suburbs of Calcutta.	The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the Suburbs of Calcutta.
2	124758	"	"	500		
3	124759	"	"	1,000		
4	124760	"	"	500		
5	124761	"	"	500		
6	124762	"	"	1,000		
7	124763	"	"	10,000		
8	124771	"	"	500		
9	124772	"	"	500		
10	124773	"	"	1,000		
11	124774	"	"	1,000		
12	124775	"	"	1,000		
13	124776	"	"	2,000		
14	151974	"	"	500		
15	110251	1842-43	"	500		
16	020690	1835-36	"	1,000		
17	056847	1865	"	500		
18	056848	"	"	500		
19	049461	"	"	500	Conoy Lall Laha.	
20	109021	"	"	2,000	D. W. Madge.	
21	131234	"	"	500	Bank of Bengal.	
22	111627	"	"	500	The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the Suburbs of Calcutta.	
23	155422	"	"	1,000	Hara Kissore Sen.	
24	077312	1842-43	"	500	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.	
25	066820	"	"	100	Bank of Bengal.	
26	052975	"	"	100	Suddasook Wodoymall Sobhagmall.	
27	051136	"	"	100	Oriental Bank Corporation.	
28	069450	"	"	100	Woma Churn Soor.	
29	057135	"	"	100	Oriental Bank Corporation.	
30	057133	"	"	100		
31	090485	"	"	2,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	
32	077377	"	"	300	Roma-Nath Mannah.	
			TOTAL R	30,900		

R. CRAWFURD STERNDALE,
Vice-Chairman, Suburban Municipality, Alipore.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMRS. FOR THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA,
ALIPORE,
The 28th March 1883.

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th April, 1883.

No. 10.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 12th April 1883.

No. 497.—Mr. C. Venkata Jagga Rao, B.A., a probationer in the Civil Service, having fulfilled the requirement of the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3, is confirmed in his appointment as a Member of the Civil Service of the Madras Presidency.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 13th April 1883.

No. 21.—Mr. B. L. Gupta, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a Degree of Honour in Persian in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorised donation of Rs. 4,000.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th April 1883.

No. 513.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. James O'Kinealy, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 10th February 1883.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th April 1883.

No. 85.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the undermentioned Senior Chaplains of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to retire from the Service, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names:—

The Reverend W. B. Drawbridge,—12th March 1883.

The Reverend W. D. Cowley, D.D.,—1st April 1883.

PATENTS.

The 9th April 1883.

No. 303.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal,

Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 138 of 1882.—William Richard Sumption Jones, M.I.M.E., Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, Ajmere, Rajputana, India, for improvements in combined central buffer traction and coupling gear suitable for railway, tramway, or roadway rolling stock which couple up in trains.

No. 157 of 1882.—John Callarman, Improved Rubber Stamp Manufacturer, No. 16, Wellesley Street, Calcutta, for a motive power for driving punkahs, either revolving fans or swinging punkahs.

No. 37 of 1883.—William Flood Murray, Surgeon-Major of Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, and Alexander Douglas Larymore, Superintendent, Jail Department, Bengal, both at present residing in Calcutta, for a cheap self-acting punkah.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 10th April 1883.

No. 411 *R.*—The services of Mr. J. B. Lyall, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for two months.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 12th April, 1883.

No. 1051 *G.*—The following extract from Regimental orders, issued by the Commandant of the Mhairwarra Battalion, dated the 28th March, 1883, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau having yesterday proceeded to Bombay on subsidiary leave, granted in the Agent to the Governor-General's Notification, No. 725G., dated 14th instant, Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., assumed command of the Battalion, in addition to his other duties, from that date.

No. 1053 *G.*—Lieutenant C. G. Harris, Royal Irish Rifles, a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from date of joining.

POLITICAL.

The 9th April, 1883.

No. 1011 *G.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Madhavrao Janoji, late Subordinate Judge of Panwell, the title of "Rao Sahib," as a personal distinction.

The 10th April, 1883.

No. 1025 *G.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Inspector Varadaraja Mudali, of the Madras Police, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 9th April, 1883.

No. 1013 *G.*—Mr. S. O. B. Ridsdale, C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 8th March, 1883, during the absence on furlough of Mr. F. Henvey, C.S., or until further orders.

The 11th April, 1883.

No. 1033 *G.*—The services of Mr. W. B. Jones, B.C.S., Resident at Hyderabad, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date of relief.

No. 1036 *G.*—Mr. J. G. Cordery, B.C.S., Commissioner and Superintendent of the Peshawar Division, is appointed to be Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. W. B. Jones, B.C.S.

The 12th April, 1883.

No. 1062 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 28th April, 1882, consequent on the retirement from the service of Major J. H. C. G. Lassalle, Political Assistant of the 1st Class :—

Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Pundit Sarup Narain, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 1063 *G.*—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department, under the provisions of Rule 4, Section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code :—

Consequent on the seconding of Major C. A. Baylay, Political Agent, 2nd Class, as Additional Political Agent, 1st Class,—

Captain A. C. Talbot, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Major A. W. Roberts, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Political Agent, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Captain N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

Captain A. P. Thornton, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

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Major H. B. Abbott, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Assistant, 1st Class, and Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Captain E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and to continue to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. M. Temple to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, as 2nd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda,—

Major J. Burne, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Major H. B. Abbott, Political Agent, 2nd Class, as Additional Political Agent, 1st Class,—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Reynolds, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Major F. H. Maitland, Political Assistant, 1st class, as Additional Political Agent, 2nd Class,—

Captain N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Captain W. Loch, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Captain W. Loch, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, as Additional Political Agent, 3rd Class,—

Captain C. E. Yate, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

The 13th April, 1883.

No. 1069 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Reynolds, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as Political Agent at Jacobabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th April 1883.

No. 200.—Mr. J. F. Finlay, M.A., B.C.S., having been granted privilege leave for three months, availed himself of the leave after noon on the 4th April 1883.

The 12th April 1883.

No. 216.—The following Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—

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Section 81.

Insert the following Exception under this Section :—

EXCEPTION.—This Section does not apply to establishments paid from Port Funds managed by Government; service in such establishments is treated as qualifying, provided that pension for service under such a Port Fund is paid by the Port Fund.

The 13th April 1883.

No. 267.—Privilege leave for one month and eleven days having been granted to Mr. T. W. Rawlins, B.C.S., Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency at Lahore, Mr. Rawlins availed himself of the leave on the 9th April 1883 after noon.

Mr. Adam Anthony having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency at Lahore during Mr. Rawlins' absence on leave, assumed charge of the duties of those offices after noon on the 9th April 1883.

No. 282.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit, with retrospective effect, the whole of the duties payable under the said Act on contracts executed in accordance with the provisions of Act 1 of 1882 (The Inland Emigration Act) for service in Assam under the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department or under District Committees constituted under the Assam Local Rates Regulation, 1879.

No. 301.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st March 1883, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	7,51,09,095	1,22,01,676	13,72,008	1,35,73,684
Allahabad ...	81,72,210	99,36,540	.....	99,36,540
Lahore ...	73,11,475	1,24,19,100	.....	1,24,19,100
Bombay ...	3,53,53,245	3,40,78,402	14,74,818	3,61,53,220
Kurrachee ...	31,24,290	29,54,855	7,800	29,62,655
Madras ...	1,51,25,690	87,03,610	9,10,000	97,03,610
Calicut ...	8,68,070	3,15,300	.....	3,15,300
Total ...	14,50,04,075	8,12,09,183	37,64,626	8,50,04,109
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,37,700 held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,99,966
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,50,04,075

Addenda and Corrigenda to the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, Page 6, Section 11, Exception.

No. 305.—After the word "Bombay" insert "and peons of the Salt Department in Madras."

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th April, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 192.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that the provisions of paragraph 7* of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882 are extended to all officers over 55 years of age who may be required under the rules to vacate staff, departmental, or civil appointments, and for whom other suitable employment cannot be found.

* (7) Officers of the Staff Corps or Indian Army who entered the service before 1st July, 1881, who may elect, on vacating regimental commands, to remain in the service for the attainment of the highest retirement pension, or the Colonel's allowance, will be permitted the option of completing their service at home on the furlough pay of their rank, or of remaining in India on the unemployed Indian pay and allowances of their rank if unemployed.

No. 193.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Edward Lancelot Hight, Hampshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry,—29th July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Grant Franco Edwards, Dorsetshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry,—6th November, 1881.

Lieutenant Clement Henry Billings, East Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 11th Native Infantry,—6th March, 1882.

No. 194.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant R. B. Coke, Welsh Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. Stewart, Gloucestershire Regiment.

No. 195.—PERSONAL STAFF—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff :—

Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 7th April, 1883.

No. 196.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff :—

To be Honorary Surgeons.

Brigade Surgeon E. H. Roberts, Army Medical Department, *vice* Brigade Surgeon J. A. Marston, M.D., transferred to the Home establishment.

Surgeon-Major G. W. M'Nalty, M.D., Army Medical Department, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. A. Atkins, transferred to the Home establishment.

No. 197.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. H. Young, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 11th March, 1882.

No. 198.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Farrington, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command (on furlough), to be Commandant.

Major J. G. D. Walker, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Farrington.

3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. O. FitzGerald, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel H. C. Dowker, who vacates.

Major H. S. Stewart, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. O. FitzGerald.

Lieutenant J. W. B. Meade, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Major H. S. Stewart.

1st Infantry.

Captain W. G. C. Johnstone, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Colonel D. Shaw, who reverts to the 3rd Infantry.

Captain F. D. Welchman, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain W. G. C. Johnstone.

Lieutenant A. Hatton, Officiating Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Harris, transferred to the 3rd Infantry.

3rd Infantry.

Colonel D. Shaw, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel R. K. Macquoid, who vacates.

Captain A. J. Garrett, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel D. Shaw.

Lieutenant F. A. Harris, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry (on probation), to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain A. J. Garrett.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. H. Sewell, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel T. T. Turton, who vacates.

Captain J. J. Kennedy, Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. H. Sewell.

Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, transferred to the 4th Infantry.

The above appointments to have effect from the 1st April, 1883.

No. 199.—Captain A. J. Garrett, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Infantry, to be Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Captain J. J. Kennedy, whose tour of staff service expires.

2nd Infantry.

Captain J. J. Kennedy, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. H. Sewell.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Adye, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command during Captain Kennedy's absence, or until further orders.

The above appointments to have effect from the 19th April, 1883.

No. 200. *2nd Cavalry.*

Surgeon-Major J. F. Sargent, Medical Officer, 5th Infantry, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Brigade Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., retired.

5th Infantry.

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3rd Infantry.

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East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend Andrew Lumsden Mitchell and the Reverend Charles Dowding to be Honorary Chaplains, to fill existing vacancies.

Rangoon Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Major Matthew Conway Poole, Madras S. C., Lieutenant-Commandant, to be Major-Commandant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

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Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) H. J. Barton, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

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The Governor General in Council has much pleasure in notifying to the Army that Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned the issue of a gratuity to the troops engaged in the recent operations in Egypt, all those being eligible for the grant who landed in that country between the 16th July and the 14th September, 1882, both dates inclusive.

2. The gratuity will be issued (at the rate of Rs. 12 for every pound sterling) to all British officers and troops, according to the War Office Circular, clause 45, of 1883, copy attached.

3. Officers holding the following appointments, not specified in the above circular, will receive the gratuity shown opposite their names :—

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Provost Marshal ...	Captain.
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4. The gratuity to Native troops will be on the following scale :—

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6. Bills, with nominal rolls, and supported by a certificate from the commanding officer, or head of the department, that the officers or men for whom the gratuity is claimed were actually in Egypt between the dates mentioned, should be sent for pre-audit to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which the troops belong.

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Brigadier-General	Brigadier-General	114
Deputy Adjutant and Quarter Master General	Colonel on the Staff	102
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Military Secretary	,, ,, ...	102
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General	General	1,000
Chief of the Staff	... ...	500
Lieutenant-General	Lieutenant-General	304
Major-General	Major-General	152
Brigadier-General	Brigadier-General	114
Deputy Adjutant and Quarter Master General	Colonel on the Staff	102
Colonel on the Staff	" "	102
Military Secretary	" "	102
Deputy Judge Advocate General	Brigadier-General	114
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General ...	Lieutenant-Colonel	34
Brigade Major	Captain	24
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General ...	"	24
Aide-de-Camp	"	24
Staff Captain	"	24
Staff Lieutenant	Lieutenant	15

2.—REGIMENTAL.

Rank.	Amount of gratuity.
	£
Colonel	34
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding	
Lieutenant-Colonel	32
Major	24
Captain	15
Lieutenant	24
Riding Master	15
Quarter Master	
If less than 10 years' service	

3.—DEPARTMENTAL.

Title of Officer.	Relative rank.	Amount of gratuity.
Chaplains' Department—		£
First Class Chaplain	Colonel	34
Third Class „	Major	32
Fourth Class „	Captain	24
Commissariat and Transport—		
Commissary General	Major-General	152
Deputy Commissary General	Colonel	34
Assistant Commissary General of over 5 years' service as such.	Lieutenant-Colonel	34
Assistant Commissary General	Major	32
Deputy Assistant Commissary General	Captain	24
Medical—		
Surgeon-General	Major-General	152
Deputy Surgeon-General	Colonel	34
Brigade Surgeon	Lieutenant-Colonel	34
Surgeon-Major (after 20 years' service)	„	34
Surgeon-Major	Major	32
Surgeon	Captain	24
Ordnance Store Department—		
Commissary General	Major-General	152
Deputy Commissary General	Colonel	34
Assistant Commissary General ...	Lieutenant-Colonel	34
	Major	32
Deputy Assistant Commissary General	Captain	24
Veterinary Department—		
Principal Veterinary Surgeon	Colonel	34
Inspecting „ „	Major	32
First Class „ „	Captain	24
Veterinary Surgeon	Lieutenant	15
Pay Department—		
Chief Paymaster	Colonel	34
Staff Paymaster	Major	32
Paymaster	Captain	24

4.—WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

	Amount of gratuity.
	£
Warrant Officers	8
Staff Sergeants, as under—	
Quarter Master Sergeant	
Sergeant Instructor of Musketry	
„ „ Fencing	
„ „ Gunnery	
Armourer Sergeant	
Paymaster Sergeant	6
Orderly-Room Sergeant	
Farrier Quarter Master Sergeant	
3rd Class Master Gunner	
2nd Class Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Store Corps	
„ „ Commissariat and Transport Corps ...	
Staff Sergeant, Army Hospital Corps	
Color Sergeants	
Battery Sergeants-Major	
Troop „	5
Company „	
3rd Class Staff Sergeants, Ordnance Store Corps and Commissariat and Transport Corps	

4.—WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN—*contd.*

	Amount of gratuity. £
Sergeants	4
Artificers having that rank	
Lance-Sergeants	3
Corporals	
Bombardiers	
2nd Corporals	
Artificers ranking as Corporals	
Lance-Corporals	2
Privates	
Boys	
Drummers, &c.	
Artificers not holding higher rank	

PENSIONS.

No. 205.—Conductor George Schwanke, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 206.—MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Captain S. C. Turner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, officiated as Superintending Engineer, class III, from 17th to 23rd November, 1882, inclusive.

No. 207.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Joseph Edward Newell to be Conductor, *vice* J. Neal.

Store Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) James Hewson to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* J. E. Newell.

The above promotions to have effect from the 13th January, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 208.—Major the Hon'ble Robert William Napier, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the Service, with effect from the 5th April, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 209.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 9th December, 1882, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General A. C. C. DeRenzy, C.B., retired.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL JOHN JAMES CLARKE, M.D., BENGAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon	14th May, 1853.
Surgeon	15th June, 1864.
Surgeon-Major	14th May, 1873.
Deputy Surgeon-General ...	20th April, 1879.

Appointments.

1853-54.—Served with Artillery at Dum-Dum ; 50th Native Infantry, Benares ; and 1st Infantry, Oudh.
1854-55.—Civil medical charge station and jail, Hamirpur.
1855-57.—Civil medical charge station and jail, Banda.
1857-59.—Served with "Olpherts" Artillery and 1st Sikh Cavalry.
1860.—Medical charge Benares Horse.
1861-63.—Joint medical charge Simla.
1864-67.—7th Bengal Cavalry.
1867-78.—3rd Bengal Cavalry.
1878-79.—Officiating Deputy Surgeon-General, Umballa and Rawal Pindi Circles.
1879-80.—Deputy Surgeon-General, Meerut Circle.
19th March 1880.—Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern Frontier District, and Sanitary Commissioner, Assam, to date.

War Services.

Served throughout the mutiny. Escaped as a refugee across Central Provinces to Benares. Joined General Havelock's column in medical charge of a field battery of artillery. Present at the penetration, defence of garrison, and capture of Lucknow. Joined the column in the subjugation of Oudh. In medical charge 1st Sikh Cavalry. *Medal and two Clasps. Mentioned in despatches.*

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH APRIL, 1883.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 17th March to the 9th April, 1883.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Herbert Naylor Gaitskell...	Lieutenant ...	The Lincolnshire Regiment.	20th January, 1883.	Intestate	440 8 10	...	...
Indian Military Service.							
George Richard Westmacott. (*a*)	Colonel ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	13th October, 1882.	Will and codicil left.	6,940 0 0	...	9th June, 1883.
Cathcart William Monypenny. (*b*)	Captain ...	Ditto	11th July, 1882	Will left	267 10 2	...	9th June, 1883.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin—Children.*—Hugh Richard Westmacott, Maud Lilian Westmacott, Dorothy Edith Westmacott.
Brother.—Francis Herbert Westmacott, 10, Campden House Road, Kensington, London—Executor.
(*b*) *Next-of-kin—Father.*—Captain Monypenny, 22, Bathwick Hill, Bath, Somerset.
Mother.—Mrs. Emma Monypenny.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Captain,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th April, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 21.—Commander L. S. Dawson, R.N., in charge of Marine Survey of India, is granted six months' leave of absence without allowances on private affairs, under section 133, chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 22.—Mr. Walter Gerald Heily Mathews Junior Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, to be an Assistant Engineer, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from 7th March, 1883.

No. 23.—The following Assistant Engineers 2nd class, Indian Marine, are promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, 1st class, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names :—

Mr. Alfred Joseph, with effect from 25th February, 1883.

Mr. Frederick James Wilson, with effect from 25th February, 1883.

Mr. John Cowell, with effect from 27th February, 1883.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th April 1883.

No. 87.—The services of the undermentioned officers of the Railway Branch are placed at the disposal of the Railway Companies noted, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. W. L. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, from 1st October 1882.

Mr. A. Izat, Superintending Engineer, Class II, Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, from 10th February 1883.

The 9th April 1883.

No. 88.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 61, dated 3rd March 1883, regarding the reversion of Messrs. S. J. Hewitt and G. A. Savielle, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to their substantive grade of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, for "*on the Establishment under the Director General of Railways,*" read "*on the Establishment of the Railway Branch.*"

The 11th April 1883.

No. 90.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. C. Levinge, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department :—

Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary, to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Class 1, temporary rank, to officiate as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, to officiate as Superintending Engineer from the 7th April, the date on which he assumed charge of the Sone Circle from Lieutenant-Colonel Heywood, R.E.

The 12th April 1883.

No. 91.—Mr. G. J. H. M. Sherman, Storekeeper, officiating in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, is confirmed in that class, with effect from 1st April 1883.

No. 92.—Mr. F. Finch, Storekeeper, is promoted from Class IV to Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, with effect from 1st April 1883.

The 13th April 1883.

No. 94.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 74, dated 14th March 1883, transferring Mr. P. S. McGowan, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, to the Indus Valley State Railway, is cancelled, and he is now transferred to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

Mr. H. C. Barnes, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Punjab, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Branch, as a temporary measure.

No. 95.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Bombay, is transferred temporarily to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th April 1883.

No. 89.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following modification in the Rules and Rates for Inland Telegrams :—

Rule 13, para. 5.—Telegraph stamps cut in twos, before being sent into a Telegraph Office, or which are in any way defaced, discolored or damaged, cannot be accepted. Application for the refund of the value of such stamps, accompanied by particulars of the way in which the stamps became damaged, may, however, be made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, which will ordinarily comply with the application when no doubt exists that the damaged stamps are genuine, and that the damage was not caused intentionally.

The 12th April 1883.

No. 93.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following officiating promotions in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified and until further orders :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. T. McKelvey	Superintendent, 4th Grade	Superintendent, 3rd Grade	2nd March 1883.
Mr. F. R. DeMarsac	„ 4th „	„ 3rd „	21st „
Mr. G. M. Robinson	Asst. Supdt., 1st „	„ 4th „	2nd „
Mr. W. B. Melville	„ 1st „	„ 4th „	21st „

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th April 1883.

No. 3 *R.*—The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in Notification No. 2, dated 15th February last, is extended for a further period of nineteen days.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Surveys.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th April 1883.

Offices opened during the month of March 1883 :—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Kalka . .	Punjab . .	6th .	Re-opened.
Raipur . .	Central Provinces.	5th .	Opened.
Sehore . .	Central India .	21st .	Ditto.
Solon . . .	Punjab . .	12th .	Ditto.
Wellington . .	Madras Presdy. .	2nd .	Ditto.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel*,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 4th April 1883.

No. 683.—Major G. R. Peart, of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury in addition to his other duties. from the afternoon of

the 11th November 1882 to the afternoon of the 6th February 1883, during the absence of the Political Agent on tour in the districts.

By Order,

D. ROBERTSON,
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 6th April 1883.

No. 986 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Ewaz Ali reported his return from privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 154 G., dated the 17th January 1883, on the forenoon of the 22nd March 1883. He is placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States from the latter date.

No. 987 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Ahud, appointed to act for 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Ewaz Ali at the Hospital, North India Salt Revenue, Phalodi, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 988 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Ally Khan, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, is appointed to the Iklera Dispensary in Jhallawar, with effect from the 23rd February 1883. He assumed charge of the dispensary on the forenoon of the 27th idem.

No. 989 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 154 G., dated the 17th January 1883, the medical charge of the Detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Jail at Abu, is transferred to 1st Class Hospital Assistant Goorucharn Lusker attached to the Rajputana Agency Hospital from the afternoon of the 11th March 1883.

The 9th April 1883.

No. 1001 *G.*—Major P. W. Smith, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave from 21st April 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMIR-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 9th April 1883.

No. 266.—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmir, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days, with effect from 1st May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th March 1883.

No. 13.—Captain W. T. Shone, R.E., Executive Engineer, Military Works, is granted furlough in India from 4th to 28th December 1882, inclusive.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 6th April 1883.

No. 9.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 7 of 12th March 1883, Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, joined the Darjeeling Division, Military Works, on the 31st March 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 9th April 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted eleven days' subsidiary and nine months' sick leave, with effect from the 30th January 1883.

E. L. MARRYAT, *Major, R.E.*,
Manager.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that on the 17th January 1883 treasure, consisting of—

		R	a.	p.
1	Gold mukkammi (nose-ring), approximate value . . .	2	8	0
1	Gold kammala bavili (ear-ring) .	4	8	0
2	Silver anklets with screws . .	4	0	0
2	Silver anklets without screws .	2	0	0
3	Silver bracelets (mumgulu) . .	4	0	0
1	Silver ring	0	8	0
1	Silver tavidu	0	0	6
1	Silver girdle with a screw (molatadu)	8	0	0
12		25	8	6

valued in the aggregate at R25-8-6, was discovered buried in a pot found in the premises of Vacha Bramhanna and Manikyalamma of Pangidi, in the Yemagudem Taluk, Godavery District, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Godavery, at Coconada, on the 1st of August 1883, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. A. HAPPELL,
Acting Co[illegible]

CAMP RAJAHMUNDRY,
The 15th March 1883.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 6th April 1883.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Coorg	Jan. 1883	Mar. 17, 1883
2	Punjab, Port Blair	Do. „	Do. 19, „
4	Military Works, Assam	Do. „	Do. 21, „
6	Rajputana, Beluchistan Agency, Mysore (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 26, „
9	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces, Hyderabad (Imperial), Central India, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
15	Bengal	Do. „	Apl. 3, „
16	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Dec. 1882	Mar. 6, „
17	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 9, „
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	Jan. 1883	Apl. 3, 1883
2	Indian „	Do. „	Do. 5, „

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Jan. 1883	Mar. 17, 1883
2	Assam, Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 21, „
4	Madras, Bombay, Bengal	Do. „	Do. 27, „
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Dec. 1882	Mar. 6, „
8	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 9, „
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	State Railway Stores Branch.	Jan. 1883	Mar. 16, 1883
2	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 19, „
3	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 26, „
4	Madras	Do. „	Do. 27, „
5	Bengal	Do. „	Apl. 3, „
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Dec. 1882	Mar. 6, „

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Umritsar & Pathankote, Punjab Railway Surveys	Jan. 1883	Mar. 15, 1883
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. „	Do. 16, „
4	Ranaghat & Bhagwangola	Do. „	Do. 19, „
5	Garo Hills Survey, Central Bengal	Do. „	Do. 21, „
7	Sindia, Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do. 22, „
9	Nalhati, Patna & Gya, Indus Valley, Kandahar, Patna & Bahraich, Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 26, „
14	Bengal Railway Surveys, Calcutta & South-Eastern, Northern Bengal, Tirhoot, Nagpur-Chhattisgarh, Punjab Northern, Dhond & Manmad, Southern Mahratta Country, Dacca & Mymensing, Kaunea & Durla, Western Deccan Railway, Dinagepore-Monihari Surveys, Dinagepore Extension, Chittagong Surveys	Do. „	Do. 27, „
29	Rewari-Ferozepur, Muttra-Hattrass	Do. „	Do. 29, „
31	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley, Rangoon & Sittang Valley, Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Do. 30, „
34	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension, Rajputana, Holkar, Ghazipur-Dildarnagar, Bareilly-Pilibhit, North-Western Provinces Light Railway Surveys, Bombay Railway Survey	Do. „	Apl. 3, „
41	Achnera *vid* Muttra-Hathras, &c., &c.	Do. „	Do. 5, „
42	East Indian	Nov. 1882	Feb. 9, „

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Wardha Coal	Jan. 1883	Mar. 22, 1883
2	Punjab Northern, Kaunea & Durla	Do. „	Do. 26, „
4	Bhopal, Calcutta & South-Eastern, Nalhati, Northern Bengal, Patna & Gya, Nagpur-Chhattisgarh, Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 27, „
11	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 28, „
12	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Do. „	Do. 30, „
13	Rajputana, Muttra-Hathras, Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Apl. 3, „
16	Dhond & Manmad	Dec. 1882	Mar. 14, „
17	Achnera-Muttra	Do. „	Do. 16, „
18	Sindia	Nov. „	Jan. 26, „
19	East Indian	Do. „	Feb. 9, „
	FOREIGN STATES. **CAPITAL AND REVENUE.**		
1	Bhownagar & Gondal	Jan. 1883	Mar. 21, 1883
2	Nizam's	Do. „	Do. 27, „

Simla, the 7th April 1883.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

CONTROLLER O

List of Securities in the custody of th

PARTICULARS AS PER COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S PRINTED STATEMENT, DATED 30TH DECEMBER 1882.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.						TOTAL.
	5½ per cent. 1859-60.	3½ per cent. 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent. 1832-33.	4 per cent. 1865.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent. 1879.	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Notes received and converted into Stock	...	3,000	4,500	7,45,400	9,000	47,700	8,09,600
Government Promissory Notes received but not converted into Stock	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,5
Government Promissory Notes received by the Comptroller General for safe custody under Financial Resolution No. 3214, dated 27th October 1880	1,000	500	...	96,900	...	1,500	99,900
TOTAL .	1,000	3,500	4,500	8,43,800	9,000	49,200	9,11,00

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS;
ACCOUNT BRANCH,
Calcutta, the 30th March 1883.

LITARY ACCOUNTS.

roller of Military Accounts on 31st December 1882.

Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 5½ per cent., 1859-60.	3½ per cent., 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent., 1879.	Total.	Name of Officer to whom interest is sent.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Security deposit of various contractors, &c.	...	...	...	23,500	500	300	24,300	Executive Commissariat Officer, Calcutta.
Ditto	...	...	1,000	46,000	...	20,000	67,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Store and Shipping, Calcutta.
Ditto	...	...	...	11,500	...	...	11,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Golaghat.
Ditto	...	...	...	17,300	...	...	17,300	Ditto Dinapore.
Ditto	...	...	...	14,000	...	...	14,000	Ditto Allahabad.
Ditto	...	...	...	18,900	...	...	18,900	Ditto Jubbulpore.
Ditto	...	500	...	17,700	1,000	2,500	21,700	Ditto Cawnpore.
Ditto	...	...	...	95,700	...	5,700	1,01,400	Ditto Lucknow.
Ditto	...	...	...	13,500	...	...	13,500	Ditto Agra.
Ditto	...	500	...	28,000	...	...	28,500	Ditto Meerut.
Ditto	...	...	...	13,300	500	...	13,800	Ditto Sealkote.
Ditto	...	...	1,000	20,500	...	1,100	22,600	Ditto Gwalior.
Ditto	...	...	...	16,000	...	2,000	18,000	Ditto Bareilly.
Ditto	...	...	...	6,500	...	...	6,500	Ditto Ranikhet.
Ditto	...	500	...	60,100	1,000	1,500	63,100	Ditto Umballa.
Ditto	...	1,000	2,500	28,100	...	1,500	33,100	Ditto Kasauli.
Ditto	...	...	...	23,500	...	500	24,000	Ditto Ferozepore.
Ditto	...	...	...	20,000	...	2,000	22,000	Ditto Mecan Meer.
Ditto	...	...	...	17,600	...	1,000	18,600	Ditto Mooltan.
Ditto	...	...	...	34,800	500	3,000	38,300	Ditto Rawalpindi.
Ditto	...	...	...	6,500	...	...	6,500	Ditto Murree.
Ditto	...	...	...	19,700	...	...	19,700	Ditto Peshawar.
Ditto	...	...	...	37,000	500	...	37,500	Officer in charge special office for Arrear Commissariat Accounts.
Ditto	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Officer in charge Assam Transport Depôt, Golaghat.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	2,000	Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, on account of the late Right Field Office of Accounts.
Ditto	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	35,000	Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, on account of the late Left Field Office of Accounts.
Ditto	...	500	...	97,500	4,000	6,000	1,08,000	Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, on account of the late 2nd Field Office of Accounts.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	1,800	Executive Commissariat Officer, Calcutta, on account of the late Naga Field Office of Accounts.
Ditto	...	...	...	14,400	...	600	15,000	Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing, Alipore.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Reserve Remount Depôt, Saharunpore.
Ditto	...	...	...	10,000	..	...	10,000	Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, Deoli.
Ditto	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Deputy Director of Marine, Kidderpore.
Ditto	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Presidency Pay Master, Calcutta.
Ditto	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000	Pay Master, North-Western Provinces Circle, Allahabad.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Pay Master, Punjab Circle, Rawalpindi.
	...	3,000	4,500	7,67,400	9,000	47,700	8,31,600	
Account of Government Promissory Notes received for safe custody.								*Names of Officers from whom received.*
Security deposit of various contractors, &c.	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Golaghat.
Ditto	...	...	...	4,600	...	...	4,600	Ditto Dinapore.
Ditto	...	...	...	4,600	...	500	5,100	Ditto Jubbulpore.
Ditto	...	...	...	14,100	...	1,000	15,100	Ditto Cawnpore.
Ditto	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto Sealkote.
Ditto	...	...	...	9,000	...	...	9,000	Ditto Gwalior.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Bareilly.
Ditto	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Umballa.
Ditto	...	...	...	11,000	...	...	11,000	Ditto Ferozepore.
Ditto	...	...	...	6,500	...	...	6,500	Ditto Rawulpindi.
Ditto	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Ditto Murree.
Ditto	...	...	...	11,800	...	...	11,800	Ditto Peshawar.
Ditto	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000	Officer in charge late Naga Field Office of Accounts, Calcutta.
Ditto	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	2,300	Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing, Alipore.
Ditto	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Officer in charge special Office for Arrear Commissariat Accounts.
	1,000	500	...	76,400	...	1,500	79,400	
Total	1,000	3,500	4,500	8,43,800	9,000	49,200	9,11,000	

W. T. CHITTY, *Colonel,*
Controller of Military Accounts.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th April 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,11,646	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 79,81,780 15 0			
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,95,22,756 6 1	2,75,04,537	5	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,82,22,231	9	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,49,264	1	5
Sundries	10,37,194	3	4
RUPEES	8,07,24,873	7	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	86,15,535	4	0
Other authorized Investments	47,37,830	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	65,06,261	7	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	50,75,695	11	10
Bills discounted and purchased	2,93,11,524	0	9
Balances with other Banks	10,53,702	1	1
Bullion	7,40,271	3	9
Dead Stock	12,08,864	5	1
Stamps	9,296	9	0
Sundries	4,88,650	8	4
	5,77,47,631	3	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,08,33,391 10 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,21,43,850 10 0	2,29,77,242	4	2
RUPEES	8,07,24,873	7	10

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 11th April 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accit. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 2	...	...	...	8,42,078	36,55,133	92,875
,, 3	84,808	...	...	9,26,886	36,20,133	92,875
,, 4	...	...	...	9,26,886	35,74,133	92,875
,, 5	...	...	...	9,26,886	35,38,690	92,875
,, 6	...	...	3,20,420	6,26,200	38,50,952	4,20,175
,, 7	1,380	...	3,18,449	3,28,706	40,82,232	7,45,455

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th April 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

Regr. No.	NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED. No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
3	P 43—67938	100	Babu Sreemonto Dey.
	,, —67939	100	
	,, —50776	100	
	,, —67940	100	
	,, —60299	100	
	,, —53853	100	
	,, —50775	100	
	,, —60298	100	
	,, —79655	100	
	O 97—88646	100	
4	P 43—69689	100	Babu Mritunjoy Rai.
	,, —45882	100	
5	P 10—81989	100	Babu Srinath Dhar.
6	P 43—79107	100	Babu Harichaitanya Ghose.
7	P 43—70506	100	Babu Gopaul Chunder Ganguly.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th April 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge Paper Currency.

Report of a Deserter from the Transport Department, dated at Agra, this 8th day of April 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2305, Corporal Edward Maxwell, 1st East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Transport Sergeant, Agra.
Age,—28 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh (much freckled); Hair, auburn (large red moustache); Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—2nd April 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Agra.
Date of Enlistment,—14th May 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket, } Grey coloured civilian clothes and black felt hat.
Waistcoat, } Grey coloured civilian clothes and black felt hat.
Breeches or Trowsers— } Grey coloured civilian clothes and black felt hat.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

J. B. SMITH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Sub-Asstt. Comsy. General.

Report of a Deserter from the 9-1 Scottish Division, Regiment of Royal Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 9th day of April 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5508, Gunner James Welsh.
Age,—26 years.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—2nd April 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—31st October 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Newport, Monmouthshire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Merthur, Glamorganshire.
Marks,—Scar of burn on left hip.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimental
Waistcoat, } Regimental
Breeches or Trowsers, } Regimental
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

———— ———, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 9-1 Scottish Division, R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 11th day of April 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1974, Private John Connolly.
Age,—28 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Parish and County in which Born,—New London, near New London, "United States."
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Clerk.

Regimental: Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— . / Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Date of Desertion,—9th April 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd July 1878.
Place of Enlistment,—Wrexham.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 11th day of April 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2011, Private Eli Seabright.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Peters, Worcester, Worcestershire.
Marks,—Scar of burn, right axilla, star tattoo-mark, left fore-arm.
Trade,—Horse-driver.

Regimental: Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— . / Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Date of Desertion,—9th April 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—6th August 1878.
Place of Enlistment,—Worcester.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Director General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 12th April 1883.

Arbuthnot, J. B. G.
Dundas, R. H. D.
D'Cruze, Miss M.
Farrington, S. H.
Fraser, W. A.
LeTourneaux, E.
Patten, C.
Tutton, Capt. Wm.
Vitale, Natale.
Vincent, Claude.
Waters, John Atkinson.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. W.
Anderson, Mrs. A.
Angelo, Harry A.
Babanau, Edward.
Ballingall, R. H.
Banks, Ralph.
Barry, J. M., Doctor.
Blackman, Russell.
Bose, P. N.
Bradley, P. W.
Brener, Mrs.
Brittan, Mrs. A.
Browne, B.
Browne, Col. Horace.
Burlington, Charles.
C. P.
Cammell, Minard A.
Carrier, Antony.
Clark, Geo. R.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.
Cox, Mrs.
Cooper, Henry.
Cummings, Miss Annie.
Danicks, F. W.
Davis, Ellen.
DePoniatowsky, Captn. H.
Dossabhoy, Jamsetjee Dubosh.
Dick, Arthur.
Douglas, Mrs. S. C.
Dunn, Captain R. G.
Edwin, Edward.
Elder, T. Jardine.
Eroir, Madame Bella.
Felice, Cornelia.
Fleming, Wm.
Fletcher, John.
Fraiser, W. A.
Frith, Mrs. Edward.
Fryer, Col. G. E.
Galloway, W. J.
Gardner, Wm.
Gertee, Miss.
Greenberg, Rose.
Greenwood, Mrs. L.
Gray, Alex.
Grieff, Miss M.
Hall, Colonel C. H.
Haly, J. J.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hensley, John.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Jackson, J. O.
Johnstone, H. J.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Laraby, Mathew J.
Lewis, J. C.
Lewis, S.
Lodge, T. S.
Lund, Enoch.
McCannell, R. J.
McDoulond, Deglan.
McEwan, R.
Miller, Robert.
Mincher, Boris.
Moore, Captn. R. F.
Morris, C. E.
Newhouse, H.
Onesti, Cresio.
Patrone, Andrea.
Pimlett, James Thomas.
Porter, Seymour Foulow.
Potts, John Geo.
Purcell, Miss N.
"Rex."
Rodney, Arthur G.
Sandison, W. G.
Sanford, E. C. A.
Sharp, Miss.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Smallwood, Mrs. G.
Smith, J.
Spalding, A.
Stanislaus, Walter.
Stevens, H. W.
Stewart, Duncan.
Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Stuart, Wallace.
Thain, G. W.
Vetch, Major.
Watson, T. W.
Wilson, Dr. G. A.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winlach, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Burnett, W.
Bruce, Henry W.
Clarke, J. H.
Connoly, Patrick.
Doveria & Co., Powell.
Duke, Henry.
King, H. O.
Macquire, T.
Merwanjee, C.
Misleah, F.
Munzer, Boris.

The 14th April 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	21st April	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	20th ,,	Str. *Maldah.*
Madras and Ceylon	22nd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Ravenna.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	17th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay . . .	17th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	18th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits . . .	19th ,,	Str. *Dagdad.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	19th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

† Mails for Port Blair can be sent by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسيواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا باره آنه

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R. CRAWFURD STERNDALE,
Vice-Chairman, Suburban Municipality,
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMRS. FOR THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA,
ALIPORE,
The 28th March 1883.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th April, 1883.

No. 11.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Mr. Thomas Mitchell Gibbon, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 19th April 1883.

No. 548.—The Governor General in Council desires to place upon public record his recognition of the services rendered in the Central Provinces by Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S., C.S.I., who is now about to take his departure from India.

Mr. Morris first joined the Central Provinces as Settlement Commissioner in September 1863. He was appointed to act as Chief Commissioner in April 1868, and confirmed in that office in May 1870. His intimate acquaintance with every part of his extensive charge has, during the long years of his administration, imparted a thoroughness to his work which the Government of India have frequently been glad to acknowledge. Mr. Morris has always had at heart the best interests of the population entrusted to his care. His excellent management of his province has shown him to be an administrator of the first rank, and he has in many important respects carried out with marked success a series of valuable reforms. The Governor General in Council has great pleasure in tendering to Mr. Morris the best thanks of the Government of India.

MEDICAL.

The 18th April 1883.

No. 118.—The services of Surgeon F. S. Peck, Officiating Medical Officer, 33rd Native Infantry, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th April 1883.

No. 539.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 262, dated the 21st February last, appointing certain persons in the Punjab to perform the functions of Notaries Public under Act XXVI of 1881, *for* "Rai Baroda Kant Laturi, Pleader," *read* "Rai Baroda Kanth Lahiri, Pleader."

FORESTS.

The 16th April 1883.

No. 343 *F.*—Mr. O. Greig, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Forest Department, with effect from the 10th February 1883.

The 20th April 1883.

No. 352 *F.*—Mr. W. Jacob, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 13th December 1882.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 16th April 1883.

No. 145 *S.*—Mr. F. Fedden, Assistant, 2nd Grade, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade, with effect from the 28th March 1883, *vice* Dr. O. Feismantel, on furlough.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 18th April 1883.

No. 1112 *G.*—The following temporary appointments are made in the Meywar Bheel Corps, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major A. R. T. McRae, Officiating 2nd-in-Command :—

Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, West Riding Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer (on probation), to officiate as Adjutant.

POLITICAL.

The 17th April 1883.

No. 1104 *G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Franz Stockinger as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay.

The 18th April 1883.

No. 1114 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1642 G. of the 28th December 1882, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. A. Tescari as Consul for Italy at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 19th April 1883.

No. 1133 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. L. Foucar as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. A. Vintzens.

No. 1136 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. S. G. Hedderwick as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Moulmein, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. G. Reddie.

No. 1139 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. R. Henderson as Acting Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. A. Vintzens.

The 20th April 1883.

No. 1159 *G.*—With reference to Military Department General Order No. 216 of this date, the Foreign Department Notification No. 13 G.P. of the 21st January 1881, conferring upon Lala Anup Singh the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction, is hereby cancelled.

GENERAL.

The 14th April 1883.

No. 1087 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, consequent on the appointment of Major H. C. A. Szczepanski, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

Major K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Major J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, with

effect from the 4th February 1883, while temporarily in charge of the Wun district.

Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

These promotions will have effect from the 7th February, 1883, except where it has been otherwise stated.

The 18th April 1883.

No. 1110 G.—Mr. J. J. F. Lumsden, C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Benares Division, is appointed to officiate as Agent to the Governor-General at Benares, with effect from the 29th March 1883.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th April 1883.

No. 340.—The clause stated at foot of this Notification of Rule XIII of the Rules made in pursuance of the Treaties concluded by the British Government with the Maharajahs of Jaipur and Jodhpur regarding the Sambhar Salt Lake, and published in the *Gazette of India* under the Notification of the Home Department, No. 4 (Salt), dated the 1st January 1871, is hereby cancelled :—

"Any male offender convicted of a breach of "Rule V may, in lieu of any other punishment to "which he is liable under these Rules, be punish-"ed with whipping in the manner and subject to "the precautions prescribed by the law for the "time being in force in British Territory relating "to the infliction of corporal punishment."

The 18th April 1883.

No. 361.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 26 and 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf; and in supersession of Notification by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1520, dated 5th March 1875, and all other Notifications on the subject, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following directions :—

I.—When in any case the fee chargeable under the said Act is less than Rs. 10, such fee shall be denoted by adhesive stamps only. Such adhesive stamps shall either be the adhesive stamps bearing the words "Court Fees," at present in use, or adhesive stamps of any different shape, size or pattern, bearing the words "Court Fees," which may hereafter be issued for use, in supersession of, or in addition to, the adhesive stamps now in use.

II.—When in any case the fee chargeable under the said Act amounts to or exceeds Rs. 10, such fee shall be denoted by impressed stamps bearing the words "Court Fees," adhesive stamps being only employed to make up fractions of less than Rs. 10.

III.—If in any case the amount of the fee chargeable under the said Act involves a fraction of an anna, such fraction shall be remitted.

IV.—This Notification shall take effect on and after the 1st June 1883.

The 20th April 1883.

No. 353.—The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—

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Section 21 (b).

For "aggregate allowances," *substitute* "aggregate salary."

No. 405.—Mr. E. Rule assumed charge of his duties as Deputy Comptroller General, Treasury Account Branch, before noon on the 11th April 1883.

No. 443.—Mr. C. W. Hutchinson, Officiating Post Master General, Madras, having been granted furlough out of India for eight months, and Mr. Charles Falkiner MacCartie, M.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Post Master General, Madras, these officers respectively made over and received charge of the duties of the appointment after noon on the 10th April 1883.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th April, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 210.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer, appointed by the Secretary of State as a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in view to his appointment to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India :—

Lieutenant L. H. Reid, Manchester Regiment.

No. 211.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Lieutenant S. Fraser, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. C. Rynd, Welsh Regiment.
Lieutenant T. Quin, Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant R. H. Dawson, Manchester Regiment.
Lieutenant C. Chamier, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. 212.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India:—

Lieutenant A. Wilson, Manchester Regiment.
Lieutenant M. T. Shewen, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant C. H. Macdonald, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. 213.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 143 of 1883, for "*2nd* March, 1883," read *5th* March, 1883.

No. 214.—HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS—

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon W. Lamb, Superintendent, Horse-Breeding Operations, Bombay, to officiate as General Superintendent, Horse-Breeding Operations in India, *vice* Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B. Hallen, on furlough. Dated 13th April, 1883.

No. 215.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Stewart, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command (on special duty), to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, appointed Military Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Major C. McK. Hall, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Stewart, and to officiate as Commandant.

The above appointments to have effect from the 6th January, 1883.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

No. 216.—ESTABLISHMENTS—

Anup Sing, Rai Bahadoor, late Station Gomasta, Meean Meer, having been dismissed from the service of Government, it is hereby notified that he is disqualified for further employment under Government.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 217.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major (Brevet Colonel) E. F. Chapman, C.B., R.A., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India, (m. c.) for 182 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876 and clause 73, India Army Circulars, 1880.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) H. B. Hanna, Bengal S. C., Assistant Quarter Master General, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. FitzG. Stevens, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 12nd Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. A. Roberts, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 159 of 1883.)

Lieutenant J. M. Carpendale, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 218.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Rowband, Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for two days, with effect from the 28th November, 1882, in extension of privilege leave, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 219.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. K. Macquoid, Madras S. C., Commandant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India (m. c.) from the 28th December, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 220.—Lieutenant J. G. Morris, Bengal S. C., is granted furlough without pay for two days, with effect from the 22nd November, 1882, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 473 of 1882.

No. 221.—Lieutenant G. B. Renny, Bengal S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 18½ days, with effect from the 13th March, 1883, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 61 days being on full staff pay under subsidiary rule III.

No. 222.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. O'L. L. Prendergast, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Major F. Coddington, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 91 days.
Major A. C. Padday, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.
Major R. P. Davis, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Captain G. Hildebrand, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.
Captain C. F. Vyse, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for nine months.
Lieutenant E. W. Cunliffe, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Lieutenant G. W. Younghusband, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) without pay for six months.
Surgeon J. E. C. Ferris, (p. a.) for six months.
Honorary Lieutenant J. Brown, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 223.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 16th March, 1883, page 1489.*

"INDIA OFFICE;
16th March, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant Herbert Sidney George Hall, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 14th September, 1880."

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"London Gazette," dated the 20th March, 1883, page 1535.

"INDIA OFFICE;
20th March, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Horsley, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Willoughby-Osborne, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Stoton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chisholm, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Graham Birch, of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th January, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Robert Dempster, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th February, 1883.

Surgeon-Major Horace Day, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 4th March, 1883.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Horsley, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1883.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Stoton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chisholm, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Graham Birch, of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th January, 1883.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Sir Alexander Christison, Bart., M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 24th November, 1882.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Hunter Adam, of the Madras Army. Dated 31st December, 1882.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major John Berry White, of the Bengal Army. Dated 15th July, 1882.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Edmonstone Charles, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 18th September, 1882."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 224.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Francis William Grant,—20th April, 1883.

Major Francis Newland Martin Maynard,—20th April, 1883.

Indian Local Service.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort, late 4th European Bengal Light Cavalry,—4th April, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Morris, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. G. Halliday, Madras Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 8th January, 1883.

No. 225.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Staff Corps are placed on the Indian Gradation List as specified :—

Major-General C. T. Aitchison, C.B., Bombay, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals;

Colonel R. H. Keatinge, C.S.I., V.C., Bombay, is placed on the list of Major-Generals,

in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Lieutenant-General J. G. Halliday, Madras Infantry, on the 8th January, 1883.

Colonel J. Doran, C.B., Bengal, is placed on the list of Major-Generals;

Major C. A. Baylay, Bengal, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels,

in consequence of the death of Major-General C. R. Strinforth, Madras Cavalry, on the 4th February, 1883.

No. 226.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Sub-Conductor Thomas Jameson to be Conductor; Sergeant George Cooper to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Conductor G. Pinkstone, pensioned, with effect from the 2nd March, 1883.

No. 227.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Native Infantry.

Subadar Shaick Nizamoodeen to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Munbode, deceased; Jemadar Juggernauth Dooby to be Subadar, *vice* Munbode, deceased; Havildar Behari Sookul to be Jemadar, *vice* Juggernauth Dooby, promoted,—28th January, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 228.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Richard Sanderson Simonds, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 23rd February, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 229.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Isham Wheler, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 16th April, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th April 1883.

No. 96.—With reference to Military Department General Order No. 116, dated 2nd March

1883, Colonel H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class II, and Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways to the Government of Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Director General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, during the absence, on furlough, of Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 97.—Mr. E. A. Lee, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch, with the temporary rank of an Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 17th April 1883.

No. 98.—Mr. W. B. Reynolds, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is promoted from Class IV to Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, with effect from the 1st March 1883.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th April 1883.

No. 99.—Mr. E. R. McGrath, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is reduced to Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from this date.

No. 100.—Mr. H. E. Thompson, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is reduced to Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from this date.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th April 1883.

No. 345.—Mr. J. Todd, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough in India for two years, under Section 131, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

G. C. DEPRÊE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th April 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. G. G. Charles, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 48 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st April 1883.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 12th April 1883.

No. 1022 *G.*—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 3rd April 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 528 G., dated 27th February 1883.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

No. 1033 *G.*—Mr. W. B. Reynolds is appointed to be Lieutenant in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 1040 *G.*—Colonel C. H. Clay, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave from the 4th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMIR-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 14th April 1883.

No. 284.—The following Rules framed by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmir-Merwara under Sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878, which have received the sanction of the Governor General in Council, are now published for general information in supersession of those published in the *Rajputana Official Gazette* of 2nd August 1879.

These Rules apply to all the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmir-Merwara:—

OPIUM RULES FOR AJMIR-MERWARA.

Interpretation Clause.

I.—In these Rules, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

1. "Chief Commissioner" means the Chief Commissioner of Ajmir and Merwara.
2. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Ajmir and Merwara.
3. "Collector" means any Revenue Officer in independent charge of a district, or any person specially authorised by the Chief Commissioner to exercise all or any of the powers of a Collector under these Rules.
4. "Farmer" means a person who has obtained under Rule XX from the Collector a farm of the duties leviable on the sale of opium and poppy-heads by retail.
5. The sale of any quantity of opium exceeding five tolas, or of poppy-heads exceeding eight seers, is a sale by "wholesale."
6. The sale of any quantity of opium not exceeding five tolas, or of poppy-heads not exceeding eight seers, is a sale by "retail."
7. "Wholesale dealer" means a person who purchases the standing crops of the poppy from a cultivator or landholder, or purchases wholesale locally, or imports opium and poppy-heads by wholesale or for export.
8. "Licensed vendor" means a person who has obtained a license for the sale of opium by retail under Rule XV or Rule XXII, or of poppy-heads under Rule XVIII.
9. "Cultivator" means a cultivator of the poppy.
10. The word "opium" has the meaning assigned to it in the Opium Act, 1878, except that it does not include "poppy-heads."
11. "Poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy-plant.
12. The words "import," "export," and "transport," have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Opium Act, 1878.

Cultivation.

II.—The cultivation of the poppy is permitted.

Manufacture.

III.—The manufacture of opium by a wholesale dealer, cultivator, licensed vendor, or farmer, is permitted.

Possession.

IV.—The possession of opium or poppy-heads in any quantity, save in such areas as the Chief Commissioner may declare to be excepted, is permitted.

V.—The Chief Commissioner may from time to time by notification in the local Gazette define the areas within which the possession of opium or poppy-heads is restricted.

VI.—Within the areas so defined and notified by the Chief Commissioner, the possession of opium or poppy-heads by a wholesale dealer, cultivator, licensed vendor, farmer, or a resident of a Foreign State, for one month from the date of import, is unrestricted. Any other person may have in his possession for his own use opium not exceeding five tolas, or poppy-heads not exceeding eight seers in weight. The Collector, with the sanction of the Commissioner, may, within such areas, authorise any person to possess opium up to a limit of one seer, on such conditions as he may see fit in any case to impose.

Transport.

VII.—The transport of opium and poppy-heads is permitted.

Import.

VIII.—The import of opium and poppy-heads by a wholesale dealer or licensed vendor, except from British India, is permitted.

Export.

IX.—The export of opium and poppy-heads, except to British India, is permitted.

X.—Opium may be exported to or through British India only when booked through under a passport signed by the Opium Agents of Indore or Ajmir, or by such officers as may be authorised by them to sign such passports, and under the conditions and restrictions prescribed in the Rules hereunto annexed (Appendix A).

Sale.

XI.—The sale of opium and poppy-heads in any quantity, save in such areas as are from time to time defined and notified by the Chief Commissioner under the authority vested in him by Rule V, is permitted.

XII.—Rules XIII to XXVI apply only to the areas defined and notified by the Chief Commissioner under Rule V.

Sale—Wholesale.

XIII.—The sale of opium and poppy-heads by wholesale without a license is permitted.

Exception.—Residents of Foreign States importing opium or poppy-heads for sale by wholesale shall complete the same within one month from the date of import.

Sale—Retail.

XIV.—The sale of opium by a licensed vendor in quantities not exceeding five tolas, and of poppy-heads not exceeding eight sers, is permitted.

XV.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail may be granted by the Collector with the previous sanction of the Commissioner. Such limited number of shops for the retail vend of opium as the Commissioner may from time to time decide shall be allowed, and the monopoly of retail vend at such shops shall be put up to auction at the commencement of each official year. The shops shall be sold singly or in groups as the Collector shall direct.

XVI.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail shall be in the Form appended to these Rules, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner.

XVII.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail shall be granted for one year only unless the Chief Commissioner shall otherwise specially direct.

XVIII.—The Collector may grant licenses for the sale of poppy-heads by retail on such conditions as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

XIX.—The Collector may make such arrangements for the direct management of the retail sale of opium and poppy-heads as may appear expedient.

XX.—With the sanction of the Commissioner the Collector may farm the duties leviable on the sale of opium and poppy-heads by retail, for a term not exceeding two years, and with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner for a term not exceeding five years.

XXI.—The Chief Commissioner may prescribe conditions subject to the provisions herein contained—

(*a*) for the invitation and acceptance of tenders for the farm of such duties;

(*b*) as to the form and conditions of the leases; and

(*c*) for the requisition of security for the due fulfilment of the engagements entered into by the farmers.

Any breach of such engagement shall, over and above any other penalty, subject the lease to annulment by the authority by whom the farm was granted.

XXII.—When such duties are farmed, the farmer may issue licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the limits of his farm. Such licenses shall be countersigned by the Collector, and shall then have the force of a license issued by the Collector in Form I, and shall contain (in addition to any other conditions which the Collector may prescribe) conditions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of Form I annexed to these Rules, and may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Collector for the breach of any of these conditions.

XXIII.—Before entering into engagement for the farm of such duties, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, make such reservations or restrictions with respect to the grant of licenses by the farmer as he thinks fit.

XXIV.—Every farmer shall file in the Collector's office a list of all licenses granted by him.

XXV.—With the sanction of the Commissioner, the Collector may cancel any farm of duties leviable on the sale of opium or poppy-heads by retail or may, within the term of such farm, impose any new conditions on the farmer.

XXVI.—If a farm be cancelled for any cause other than a breach of the engagements entered into by the farmer, or if any new conditions be imposed under Rule XXV during the term of the farm, the Commissioner may award to the farmer compensation for any loss thereby caused to him.

Disposal of things confiscated.

XXVII.—Opium confiscated under the "Opium Act, 1878," shall be examined by the Civil Surgeon, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be sent to the nearest Government Treasury and be disposed of as the Collector may direct. If declared to be unfit for use, it shall be immediately destroyed. Poppy-heads confiscated shall be destroyed.

XXVIII.—All property other than opium or poppy-heads which is confiscated under the "Opium Act, 1878," shall be sold under the orders of the Magistrate or other officer by whom the confiscation was adjudged.

Rewards.

XXIX.—Any Magistrate convicting an offender under Section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorised officer ordering the confiscation of opium or poppy-heads under Section 12 of the "Opium Act, 1878," may grant a reward, not exceeding the value of the opium or poppy-heads confiscated, together with the amount of any fine realised, in such proportion as he may think fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or poppy-heads, or the conviction of the offender.

XXX.—If in any case the fine or forfeiture is not realised, the Collector may sanction such reasonable reward, not exceeding the amount of the fine and forfeiture, as may seem appropriate. The Chief Commissioner may also by general order declare what classes of Excise Officers shall receive rewards, and what classes shall have no title to share therein.

FORM.

*License for the sale of Opium by retail.**

District—

No. of license in register—

Name of vendor—

Locality of shop—

Be it known that_____, resident of_____township or village, district of_____, is hereby authorised by the Collector of_____to sell opium by retail under the provisions of Rule XIV† of the Ajmir and Merwara Opium Rules, at_____ in_____from the date of this license to the____ day of_____18_____, upon the following conditions:—

1.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly duty of_____in advance.

* A counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

† XIV.—The sale of opium in quantities not exceeding five tolas, and of poppy-heads not exceeding eight seers, is permitted.

2.—That he shall not sell opium or any preparation of opium, including chandu, to persons under the age of 18 years, and that he shall not receive any wearing apparel or other goods in barter for the same.

3.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein after 9 P.M.; and that he shall not harbour any persons therein during the night.

That he shall give cash security to the value of Rs. 100 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the license, all the provisions of the Opium Act and the Rules framed under it from time to time.

4.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

5.—That he shall have constantly fixed up at the entrance of his shop a signboard bearing the following inscription in legible characters, in the vernacular language:—

(Name of vendor.)
"Licensed to sell opium by retail."

6.—That if he buy less than_____, which is the quantity estimated to be sold by retail at_____ in each month, he shall, if required, explain the reason of the falling off to the Collector.

7.—That he shall keep up daily an account in the following form in English or_____, showing the receipts and deliveries of opium, at his shop each day, and the balance in store:—

Date.	Quantity of opium in store from yesterday.	Quantity of opium received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity used in the preparation of madak (or chandu.)	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity left in store.

8.—That he shall immediately produce his license and accounts for inspection on the demand of any officer of any of the departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

9.—The license shall have effect from_____ to_____, and unless renewed by the order of the _____ by the_____ day of_____being the expiration of the period for which it was granted, shall cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the

_____.

10.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

(*a*) for default of punctual payment of the duty stipulated to be paid in clause 1;

(*b*) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;

(*c*) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace or any other criminal offence.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any duty, or instalment of duty, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to re-call this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted, for any cause other than those hereinbefore specified (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*), he shall give fifteen days' previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the duty for fifteen days, or, if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice as the Commissioner may direct.

11. This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's notice to the Collector, and paying such fine not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to the Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for surrendering the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, remit the fine.

12. On the infringement of any of the above articles or of any conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the Rules made thereunder, this license, and any other license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium, shall be forfeited.

APPENDIX A.

Rules referred to in Rule X.

1. The Government duty on all opium booked by railway from Ajmir to Bombay for exportation thence by sea will for the present be Rs. 675 per chest containing 140½ lbs., net weight, including leaf and dust. The duty on opium brought to the scales at Ajmir for export to Bombay or to the Punjab shall in the case of Bombay be Rs. 725 per chest if such opium is not covered by a pass for exportation by sea from the port of Bombay, and in the case of the Punjab be Rs. 175 per chest for the present.

2. The Rajputana-Malwa Railway shall not receive opium for export through to British India except under a passport, and in whole or half-chests.

3. The amount of customs duty will be paid into the Treasury either in cash or by *hundis*, and the Treasury Officer will give the person tendering payment a receipt for the amount so paid in. On production of this receipt the number of chests for which duty has been paid will be admitted into the opium godown.

4. *Hundis* will, on being approved of by the Treasury Officer, be registered and numbered and be endorsed on the reverse side with the name on whom drawn; they will be forwarded under sealed cover registered by the Treasury Officer, if the opium is for export by sea, direct to the Accountant General, Bombay; if for the Punjab or elsewhere, to the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer mentioned in the passport as he may be directed to

send it to. The register will contain the following particulars and will be in the form attached :—

(1) Number of pass.
(2) Date of pass.
(3) Number of chests in each pass.
(4) Consecutive number of *hundi*.
(5) Date of *hundi*.
(6) By whom drawn.
(7) On whom drawn.
(8) At how many days' sight.
(9) When due.
(10) Amount of *hundi*.
(11) Total amount of pass duty.
(12) Remarks.

5. To facilitate check, passports will bear the same numbers as the *hundis*, and these numbers will be entered in column 1, "Number of passport." The total in column "Total amount of pass duty" will be the total for each continuation register, and will be carried forward into the next, and the numbers of passports so entered in the first column will be distinctly specified in the advice sent to the Accountant General.

6. Duplicates of this register, if the export is to be by sea, will be sent to the Collector of Customs and Opium, Bombay, or, if the export is by land, to the officer to whom the *hundi* has been sent under Rule 4.

7. Opium intended for export by sea or for home consumption in India shall be brought to the Government godown ready packed, in chests or half-chests (as may prove most convenient) by the merchants or brokers who will produce the Treasury Officer's certificate under his signature for cash, or his receipt for *hundis* on stamped paper, payable at sight to the Bombay General Treasury and Bank of Bombay. The Deputy or Assistant Opium Agent will carefully inspect the Treasury Officer's signature to the certificate and note the serial number of the receipt to satisfy himself that the receipts are genuine The duty on opium intended for consumption in India must be paid in cash or by approved *hundis* into some Treasury in British India, and the receipt of the Treasury Officer must be produced.

8. The chests or half-chests of each party will be placed in the godown, and will have their covers printed and stamped, and each chest or half-chest will then be numbered consecutively in English.

9. Merchants will provide and pay themselves for porters, carpenters, and men for marking the chests, sewing up the covers of such chests as have been opened for weighment; they will also pay all expenses of conveying their chests to the railway station, and of transit thence to their destination.

10. The Assistant Commissioner of Ajmir shall annually, before beginning to weigh the opium of the season, examine the weights and scales, and shall report the result of such examination to the Commissioner. No weights or scales shall be made use of, which on any such examination have not been found to be strictly accurate.

11. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the scales to see that the opium is weighed fairly with an even beam; the practice of taking excess-weight for the purpose of trimming the scales, or as an allowance for dryage and wastage, is strictly prohibited.

12. The Deputy or Assistant Opium Agent will select at hazard any chests he pleases (never less than two chests or half-chests out of every ten, and as many more as he thinks fit); each selected chest will then be separately opened, its contents (opium balls called *battis* or *golis*) brought to the scales, the exact weight recorded, and from these weighments the average of the whole lot may be struck. If it be in excess of 140¼ lbs., allowed by Government in each chest, the surplus may be withdrawn; the object being to prevent a larger quantity than the amount allowed in a chest being exported under the passport. The officer who supervises the weighment is to see that the surplus quantity of the whole of any batch is taken out of the opened chests, and put aside somewhere near him under his eyes, until the chests are repacked and nailed down. If the opium be under 140¼ lbs., and the owner has spare opium to make up the deficit, he may be allowed to supply it to make up the full weight, and the chests will then be nailed down in the presence of the officer in charge of the scales. If the owner is not able to make up the deficiency, the amount deficient will be noted in the passport.

13. During the process of weighing, the chaprasis of the Opium Establishment should vigilantly watch the merchants and their servants.

14. This operation is called the "Net weighment of opium," and, when completed, the boxes are nailed down and repacked, then the gross weighment of each chest or half-chest is ascertained and recorded, and the gross weight is then marked on the covers in English with the serial number of the chest, and such other particulars as may be necessary for the identification of the consignment. The chests are then ready for despatch.

15. The chests exported during one season, which begins on the 1st August, shall bear a continuous serial number.

16. Full particulars must be entered in the passport or each consignment showing, *viz.*,—

On the first side of Passport.
1. Number of pass.
2. Name of the owner of chest.
3. Number of chest.
4. Amount of pass-duty.
5. Amount of pass-duty paid in cash at Ajmir.
6. Amount of pass-duty to be realised on *hundi*.
7. Rate of duty.
8. Date of Government orders.
9. Date of passport.
10. Signature of the officer by whom the passport was granted, and who made the weighments.

On the second side.
Net weighment of opium of certain chests, selected from the whole consignment.

On the third side.
Gross weighment of every chest, its contents, and destination.

17. A duplicate of each pass granted will be sent to the officer who issued the permit authorising the export of the opium mentioned in that pass. At Bombay the Customs Officer will test the weighments by fresh weighments. In the Punjab or elsewhere this will be done by the Deputy Commissioners or Collectors, and, as there always occurs a certain amount of dryage in transit, the weight of opium should invariably fall short of the weight here recorded.

18. Two weekly registers, ending on Saturdays, in the form attached, will be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, Calcutta, or Simla, and one to the Chief Commissioner of Ajmir, duplicate being submitted at the

same time direct to the Collector of Customs and Opium, Bombay, if the export is by sea.

19. A return of all opium exported from Ajmir shall be furnished monthly to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, and to the Local Government concerned.

20. The passport is only valid till arrival of consignment in Bombay, or for three months from the date of its issue.

AJMIR,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;
Dated

Weekly Register of Opium Passports granted at Ajmir in 18 .
Week ending 18 .

No.	Date.	In whose name.	Chest.	Amount.
		Total brought forward from end of last week.		
		For week ending 18		

Opium Agent,
and Commissioner of Ajmir and Merwara.

AJMIR,
The 18 .

The 16th April 1883.

No. 292.—Rae Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, is granted fifty days' privilege leave, with effect from 25th April 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

No. 293.—Munshi Jagat Narain, Officiating Tehsildar, Beawur, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, with effect from date of assuming charge, *vice* Rae Bishen Sarup.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd April 1883.

No. 8.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Woomesh Chunder Roy, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 29th September 1882.

No. 9.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Biswas, Rai Bahadoor, of the Imperial list, is placed upon the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1883.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th March 1883.

No. 14.—Lieutenant R. A. Wahab, R.E., Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Meerut Division, Military Works, from the 17th to 23rd November 1882, inclusive.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th April 1883.

LIABILITIES.				*R*	*a.*	*p.*
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,11,646	4	4
	R	*a.*	*p.*			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,04,64,041	1	1			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,90,75,400	3	1	2,95,39,441	4	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,51,42,856	7	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				6,75,724	14	8
Sundries				10,84,109	9	3
RUPEES				7,99,53,778	8	2

ASSETS.				*R*	*a.*	*p.*
Government Securities				84 19,249	0	0
Other authorized Investments				46,22,002	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				80.90,926	10	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				50,25,514	4	7
Bills discounted and purchased				3,01,89,647	5	4
Balances with other Banks				10,13.006	15	2
Bullion				7,33,160	11	9
Dead Stock				12,08.797	13	5
Stamps				8,888	9	9
Sundries				4,59,357	14	10
				5,97,70,551	12	11
	R	*a.*	*p.*			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	85,68,785	14	11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,16,14,440	12	4	2,01,83,226	11	3
RUPEES				7,99,53,778	8	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th April 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

F.

PRELIMINARY ACTUALS.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING MARCH 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

Receipts.	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
India General ...	12,96	2,39,61	80	4,28	6,83	90	48,87	3,65,75	6,80,00
Central Provinces	11,38	17,56	1,25	2,21	...	20	1,90	62,29	96,79
British Burmah ...	55,56	30,01	3,57	3,30	...	44	2,43	75,82	1,71,13
Assam ...	9,57	9,21	34	1,63	...	11	7	29,37	50,30
Bengal ...	2,38,17	75,25	2,46	8,28	...	78	7,77	1,41,66	4,74,37
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	34,30	69,07	1,81	2,44	4,08	1,00	2,95	2,42,80	3,58,45
Punjab ...	24,90	71,89	1,62	2,72	8,78	1,44	7,66	95,90	2,14,91
Madras ...	1,57,63	1,22,73	1,61	3,65	9,60	2,08	91	1,78,27	4,76,48
Bombay ...	1,89,55	2,41,79	7,32	3,96	60,86	1,40	4,27	2,20,17	7,29,32
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,59	25,59
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	7,34,02	8,77,12	20,78	32,47	90,15	8,35	76,83	14,37,62	32,77,34
Outgoings.									
India General ...	23,09	2,70,66	1,73	54	2,44	20,10	22,09	3,39,35	6,80,00
Central Provinces	6,31	19,26	56	19	...	2,59	3,74	64,14	96,79
British Burmah ...	10,70	35,63	1,51	2	...	2,85	14,28	1,06,14	1,71,13
Assam ...	6,30	10,88	55	21	...	1,21	1,74	29,41	50,30
Bengal ...	53,45	1,60,78	1,63	7,90	4	1,93	30,59	2,18,05	4,74,37
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	26,94	70,12	1,72	8,42	2,70	16,57	23,10	2,08,88	3,58,45
Punjab ...	14,58	56,43	87	2,99	3,74	21,90	27,30	87,10	2,14,91
Madras ...	34,22	1,83,23	1,96	4,44	5,50	12,92	13,09	2,21,12	4,76,48
Bombay ...	99,82	3,58,89	6,12	4,45	16,44	16,96	35,90	1,90,74	7,29,32
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	8,61	...	...	...	...	...	16,98	25,59
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	2,75,41	11,74,49	16,65	29,16	30,86	97,03	1,71,83	14,81,91	32,77,34

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till Jan.	TELEGRAPHIC. Feb.	TELEGRAPHIC. Mar.	Total, 12 months.	Revised Estimate.	Accounts till Jan.	TELEGRAPHIC. Feb.	TELEGRAPHIC. Mar.	Total, 12 months.	Revised Estimate.
Civil Revenue	41,12	5,07	7,34	53,53	53,94	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	20,64	1,92	2,75	25,31	27,36
Military Department	87	6	8	1,01	1,05	10,29	93	97	12,19	12,50†
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	91*	...	...	91*	...
Public Works Department ...	6,58	67	77	8,02	7,88	9,33	1,06	1,72	12,11	11,77
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	1	4	5	...	1	...	...	1	79‡
Post Office Department (net) ...	24	2	3	29	33	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways ...	3,08	47	59	4,14	3,59	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	2,00	...	...	2,00	2,04	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,88	2,95	3,14	18,97	18,92
Mint and Coinage Accounts ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	—4	—5	5	2
Civil Debt and Remittance (net) ...	69	...	12	81	1,85	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	54,58	6,30	8,97	69,85	70,68	54,20	6,83	8,53	69,55	71,36
Opening Balance	14,52	14,90	14,38	14,52	14,52	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	14,90	14,38	14,82	14,82	13,84
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,10	21,20	23,35	84,37	85,20	69,10	21,20	23,35	84,37	85,20

* Estimate obtained by deducting normal issues from total debits in accounts. † Includes 46 Egypt. ‡ Includes 72 Egypt.

14th April 1883.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

The 21st April 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	28th April	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	20th ,,	Str. *Kerbela.*
Madras and Ceylon	22nd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Ravenna.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay . .	24th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	23rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein . . .	26th ,,	Str. *Madura.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	26th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	27th ,,	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Zanzibar, Mozambique, and Delagoa Bay, can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M

E. HUTTON,
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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th April, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1883.

An Act to repeal the British Burma Labour Law, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the British Burma Labour Law, 1876; III of 1876.

Preamble. It is hereby enacted as follows:—

The British Burma Labour Law, 1876, is repealed.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th April, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the law in force in the Little Cocos Island and Preparis Island.

WHEREAS the Little Cocos Island and Preparis Island have been transferred to the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and attached to the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma;

And whereas the Little Cocos Island, when subject to the administration of the Chief Commissioner and Superintendent of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, formed portion of a scheduled district under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and was subject to the operation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876;

1874.

1876.

And whereas it is expedient that the law in force in the Little Cocos Island and in the Preparis Island should be the same as that in the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Little Cocos and Preparis Islands Laws Act, 1883 : and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

Declaration of laws to be in force in Little Cocos and Preparis Islands.

2. All enactments which, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, were in force in the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma, shall be deemed to have come into force in the Little Cocos and Preparis Islands on that day; and all enactments which, on that day, were in force in those Islands and not in that District, shall be deemed to have been repealed on and from that day in those Islands.

Provision as to pending proceedings.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in those Islands before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, and still pending, shall be disposed of by such authority as the Chief Commissioner of British Burma may direct, and, save as directed in this section, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

Withdrawal of Little Cocos Island from Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, and Scheduled Districts Act, 1874.

4. On and from the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, the Little Cocos Island shall be deemed to have been removed from the operation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, and to have ceased to be a scheduled district.

III of 1876.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th April 1883.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a *Levée* at "Peterhoff" at 10 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th May 1883, being Her Majesty's Birthday.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to send their names and address to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Friday, the 18th May 1883; and in doing so, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them, and who must themselves attend the *Levée*. Presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levée* are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names *legibly* written thereon—one card to be delivered on entering "Peterhoff," and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

The *Levée* will be closed by the Native Officers of the Detachments of the 1st Goorkhas and 32nd Pioneers being presented by their Commanding Officers to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain*,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th April, 1883.

No. 12.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble R. Miller of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 26th April 1883.

No. 107.—The services of Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, C.I.E., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st March 1883.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd April 1883.

No. 121.—Surgeon A. Barclay, M.B., is appointed temporarily, and until further orders, to be Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, with effect from the 1st instant.

The 24th April 1883.

No. 134.—The services of Surgeon M. O'Dwyer, Officiating Medical Officer, 1st Native Infantry, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 27th April 1883.

No. 139.—The services of Surgeon J. Armstrong, late Officiating Civil Surgeon, 2nd Class, Almora, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th March 1883.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 581.—In continuation of Home Department Notification No. 1547, dated the 25th November 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to empower the Deputy Commissioner of the Pegu district in British Burma to order or authorise, within his jurisdiction, the institution of prosecutions for offences punishable under Section 294A of the Indian Penal Code.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 91.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Arthur Kitchin, M.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

FORESTS.

The 25th April 1883.

No. 362 *F.*—Mr. W. H. Reynolds, Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys, is granted six months' furlough, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. E. F. Litchfield, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, attached to the Forest Survey Branch, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys during the absence on furlough of Mr. Reynolds, or until further orders.

The 27th April 1883.

No. 386 *F.*—Mr. L. G. Smith, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 10th February 1883.

No. 388 *F.*—Mr. A. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 24th April 1883.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 26th April 1883.

No. 1223 *G.*—The following Brigade Order, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse, dated the 23rd March 1883, is confirmed :—

2nd Regiment.

Surgeon A. Milne, Bombay Medical Establishment, held medical charge of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 31st October, 1882 to the 17th March, 1883, both days inclusive, during the absence of Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, on duty with the Agent to the Governor General for Central India.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th April 1883.

No. 1195 *G.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain A. H. Macintire, Officiating Deputy Commissioner and Magistrate of the Bangalore District, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Mysore, during the absence of Mr. L. Ricketts on furlough.

POLITICAL.

The 24th April 1883.

No. 1178 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. C. Bancroft, Vice and Deputy Consul

General, as Acting Consul General for the United States of America at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. H. Mattson.

GENERAL.

The 24th April 1883.

No. 1181 *G.*—Mr. H. E. J. FitzPatrick, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 23rd December 1882.

No. 1183 *G.*—Sir J. D. Gordon, K.C.S.I., B.C.S., Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is granted six months' special leave, under Section 60 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st June 1883, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1186 *G.*—Mr. J. B. Lyall, B.C.S., Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class, and is posted as Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on special leave of Sir J. D. Gordon, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 1191 *G.*—Surgeon C. W. Owen, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon of the Eastern Rajputana States Residency, with effect from date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley.

No. 1193 *G.*—Lieutenant I. MacIvor, Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, is granted fifteen months' furlough to Europe on private affairs, with effect from date of departure, under Section 49, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 1197 *G.*—Rai Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate of Kekree, held charge of the current duties of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Merwara from the 15th to the 27th November 1882, both days inclusive.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 1225 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to the medical charge of the Goona Political Agency, with effect from the 17th March 1883.

No. 1235 *G.*—Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is appointed Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelcund and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent in Bundelcund, with effect from the 24th January 1883.

The 27th April 1883.

No. 1237 *G.*—Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Hyderabad, is posted as 2nd Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Central India.

No. 1239 *G.*—Pundit Sarup Narain, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class and Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as 3rd Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Central India.

No. 1243 *G.*—Captain A. P. Thornton, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as an Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th April 1883.

No. 587.—Mr. G. C. Walker, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, in Class IV of Enrolled Officers of the Financial Department, received charge of his duties before noon on the 14th April 1883.

No. 589.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 267, dated 13th April 1883, published at page 179 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 14th idem, *for* "after noon" in two places *read* "before noon."

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th April, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 230.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Lyster, 1st West India Regiment, Wing Officer, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Blakiston Priestley, Leicestershire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry,—29th July, 1881.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Bairnsfather, Cheshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 29th Native Infantry,—22nd January, 1882.

Lieutenant Irton Eardley-Wilmot, Border Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—25th February, 1882.

Lieutenant Herbert Richard Browne, Shropshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry,—27th February, 1882.

Lieutenant James Robert Dunlop-Smith, Cheshire Regiment. Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry,—26th March, 1882.

Lieutenant Devereux Walter Hickman, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Native Infantry,—26th March, 1882.

Lieutenant Frederic Blundell Mein, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry,—11th April, 1882.

No. 231.—ARMY STAFF—

Captain (Brevet Major) H. T. Lugard, R.A., to be Brigade Major to the Inspector General of Artillery for India, *vice* Major A. D. Anderson, whose tenure of office has expired. Dated 23rd April, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 232.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain V. G. L. Eyre, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 23rd Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. T. Rose, 10th (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (p. a.) for 121 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Lieutenant F. W. P. Angelo, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant J. F. Manifold, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, No. 3 Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary G. Hynes, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 233.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Major R. S. Thompson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

No. 234.—Lieutenant E. C. M. Lushington, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave (p. a.) from the 7th to the 12th January, 1883, in extension under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 235.—Surgeon-Major G. S. Sutherland, M.D., is granted furlough without pay for two days, with effect from the 22nd November, 1882, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 108 of 1881.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 236.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd March, 1883, page 1633.

"INDIA OFFICE;
23rd March, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the admission of the undermentioned Surgeons to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Department:—

To be Surgeons.—Dated 30th September, 1882.

BENGAL.

Albert William Denis Leahy.
William Wilfrid Webb.
Richard Rose Weir."

"London Gazette," dated the 27th March, 1883, page 1697.

"INDIA OFFICE;
27th March, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Battye, C.B. Dated 6th January, 1883.
Major George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett. Dated 20th January, 1883.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Tweedie, C.S.I. Dated 20th January, 1883.
Major Francis Fraser John Toke. Dated 22nd January, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Robert William Napier. Dated 8th June, 1882.
Captain and Brevet Major Alfred Gaselee. Dated 9th January, 1883.
Captain George Tomkyns Morris. Dated 9th January, 1883.
Captain Henry Mackenzie Macdonald Wood. Dated 17th January, 1883.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh. Dated 4th January, 1883.
Lieutenant Frederick Guy Vivian. Dated 4th January, 1883.
Lieutenant Richard Carnac Temple. Dated 4th January, 1883.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.—Dated 1st January, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Brydges Robinson Branfill.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Beadon.

To be Majors.—Dated 1st January, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Capel.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Shakespear.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montagu Buller.
Captain and Brevet Major Robert Morris.
Captain and Brevet Major George Charles Jackson.
Captain and Brevet Major Harvey Young Murray.
Captain and Brevet Major George Thomas Halliday.
Captain and Brevet Major Henry Charles Creak.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Kemble.
Captain and Brevet Major Fendall Currie."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 237.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Goorkha Regiment.

Color-Havildar Man Sing Bhundaree to be Jemadar, *vice* Munnikunt Raie, invalided; Pay-Havildar Baluckram Bist to be Jemadar, *vice* Munbeer Thappa, invalided,—7th January, 1883.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd April, 1883.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 10th March and 23rd April, 1883 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Public Works Department	Sub-Conductor J. Wilson ...	30th March, 1883.	Umballa	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 10th to the 23rd April, 1883.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Lorne Macdonald ...	Major ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th September, 1882.	Intestate	471 2 4	...	

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Captain,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th April, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 24.—The services of Mr. A. Campbell, Staff Officer, Calcutta Dockyard, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, for employment as Officiating Port Officer, Rangoon.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April 1883.

No. 101.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason College are appointed to the Public Works Department as Apprentice Engineers and posted as noted below :—

North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. O. Oertel.
Mr. A. H. Ashton.

Punjab.

Babu Nihal Chand.

Rajputana.

Babu Rajeswar Mittra.

Assam.

Mr. E. J. Mitchell.

Railways under Director General.

Mr. A. J. Chew.
Mr. H. J. Wadley.
Mr. C. Pratt.

No. 102.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 101 of 24th April 1883, Mr. O. Oertel, Apprentice Engineer, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is posted temporarily to the Simla Imperial Circle.

The 25th April 1883.

No. 103.—Mr. W. H. Brand, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts during the absence of Mr. W. Palmer, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 104.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Garstin, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the Sirhind Canal Circle during the absence on privilege leave of Major J. H. Western, R.E., or until further orders.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 105.—Mr. A. H. G. Newcomen, Traffic Candidate, Tirhoot State Railway, is promoted to Class IV of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, with effect from 5th March 1885.

No. 106.—The Government of India is pleased to make the following temporary promotions, with effect from 28th March 1883, *vice* Mr. H. Garbett, Superintending Engineer, on furlough :—

To Superintending Engineer, Class I.

Mr. J. C. Vertannes.

To Superintending Engineer, Class III.

Captain J. W. Ottley, R.E.

The 27th April 1883.

No. 107.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 87 of 7th current, the services of the undermentioned officers of the Railway Branch are also placed at the disposal of the Railway Company noted, with effect from the dates specified:—

Mr. G. H. List, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, from 1st April 1883.

Mr. J. Rhind, Locomotive Superintendent, Class IV of Revenue Scale, Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, from 17th April 1883.

No. 108.—Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is appointed to act as Manager of the Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Major E. L. Marryat, R.E., or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th April 1883.

No. 346.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 1st April 1883, *vice* Mr. H. R. Duhan, Surveyor, 1st Grade, and Personal Assistant to the Surveyor General, who has retired, with effect from that date:—

Mr. C. Wood, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. S. M. Smylie, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in the Seconded List, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade, in the same list.

Mr. F. Adams, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. G. Belcham, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. D. A. King, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. W. Stotesbury, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

Mr. G. T. Hall, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. S. Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 347.—Mr. H. Todd, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 4th Grade of Surveyors, *vice* Mr. J. Todd, with effect from the date on which Mr. Todd avails himself of the furlough granted him in this Department Notification No. 345, dated the 10th instant.

The 18th April 1883.

No. 348.—Major J. Hill, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade (Officiating 3rd Grade), Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Chapter V, Sections 71 to 73, of the Civil Leave Code.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel*,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 23rd April 1883.

No. 308.—Under the provisions of Section 4, Clause (*o*) of Act X of 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to declare the following posts to be Police Stations for the purposes of the Act, and that they shall include the local area now attached to them subject to such modifications as may hereafter be made by the Local Government.

Police Circle.	District.	Names of Police Stations.	Names of Out-posts.	Remarks.
AJMER AND MERWARA.	AJMER.	**FIRST CLASS.**		
		Ajmer	Saradhna.	
			Delhi Gate.	
			Agra Gate.	
			Tripolia Gate	City of Ajmer.
			Usri Gate.	
			Madar Gate.	
		City Extension	Serai.	
		SECOND CLASS.		
		Railway workshops	Lohagal	Suburbs.
			Madar Hill	Suburbs.
		FIRST CLASS.		
		Nusseerabad	Dunta.	
		Mungliawas	Kharwa.	
		Bhinai	Bandanwara.	
		Gaela	Shokla.	
		Kekree.		
		SECOND CLASS.		
		Pisangan	Nagelao.	
		Ghegal	Harmara.	
		Srinagar.		
		Sawar	Deoli.	
		Masuda	Sathana.	
		Pushkar	Nand.	
	MERWARA.	**FIRST CLASS.**		
		Tadgurh.		
		Jassa Khera	Barakhan.	
			Kheriadi.	
		Beawar	Rupnagar.	
			Sendra.	
			Ajmer Gate	City of Beawar.
			Suraj Pole Gate	City of Beawar.
			Marwari Gate	City of Beawar.
			Chang	City of Beawar.
		SECOND CLASS.		
		Dawer	Buganna.	
		Jawaja	Bar.	

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 17th April 1883.

No. 916 *S.*—The land designated below being required for Railway purposes, this declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			A. S. feet.	A. S. feet.	A. S. feet.		
Ajmere .	Ajmere.	Ajmere.	5 7,100	...	5 7,100	For Railway purposes and diversion of existing Imperial Road.	

This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act) and the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere is hereby directed to take orders for the acquisition of the land specified above under Section 7 of that Act.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*

Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., & Chief Commr., Rajputana, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 20th April 1883.

No. 1129 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Gopal Dass, attached to the Hospital of the Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 18th April 1883.

No. 1.—Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Kazis' Act, XII of 1880, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Sha Abdool Koodoos Kadri Sahib, Khan Bahadur, to be Kazi for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*

Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th April 1883.

LIABILITIES.			R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			35,11,646	4	4
	R	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,08,46,263	8 11			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,85,95,545	5 1	2,94,41,808	14	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,55,99,913	13	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.			7,58,261	6	3
Sundries			11,37,766	4	1
Rupees			8,04,49,396	10	1

ASSETS.			R	a.	p.
Government Securities			76,94,004	8	0
Other authorized Investments			49,27,440	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			94,04,156	7	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			45,01,081	14	11
Bills discounted and purchased			3,00,39,503	14	2
Balances with other Banks			10,83,053	7	2
Bullion			6,90,555	9	0
Dead Stock			12,08,448	12	1
Stamps			8,802	9	0
Sundries			4,53,861	6	11
			6,00,10,908	9	2
	R	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	83,89,146	4 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,20,49,341	12 4	2,04,38,488	0	11
Rupees			8,04,49,396	10	1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 26th April 1883.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 18th April 1883.

No. 24.—Mr. P. Duncan, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Rewari-Ferozepore Railway to the Indus Valley Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
(Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry. and the S. N. S. Ry.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is granted eight months' furlough to Europe and ten days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the 20th April 1883, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

R. GARDINER, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Apl. 16	45,804	41,957	...	1,22,428	38,55,273	10,45,710
„ 17	...	60,940	...	1,22,791	37,01,290	9,74,948
„ 18	...	69,399	81,311	46,166	37,44,352	9,87,186
„ 19	...	70,264	..	46,166	36,44,362	9,15,487
„ 20	...	1,01,319		46,166	36,41,352	8,12,099
„ 21	..	26,141	48,768	419	35,94,166	8,33,198

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd April 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
2	D 17—50885	50	The Executive Engineer, Parichu.
	„ —50886	50	
3	D 20—04501	100	Latafat Ali Khan, Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 25th April 1883.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1883.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W23	M 39—95838	1,000	Jamnadas Premji, Bombay.
	„ —81545	1,000	
W24	M 38—55731	500	Nathobhai Soorchand, Bombay.
	„ —57359	500	
	„ —55095	500	
	M 67—36088	100	
	„ —66853	100	
	„ —34635	100	
	„ —55684	100	
	„ —55685	100	
	„ —45924	100	
	„ —44437	100	
	„ —44530	100	
W25	M 67—55458	100	Rastamji Hormosji Mawji, Bombay.
	„ —55459	100	
	„ —55460	100	
	„ —55461	100	
	„ —55462	100	
	„ —55463	100	
	„ —55464	100	
	„ —55465	100	
	„ —55466	100	
	„ —55467	100	
	„ —55468	100	
	„ —55469	100	
	„ —55470	100	
	„ —55471	100	
	„ —55472	100	
	„ —55473	100	
	„ —55474	100	
	„ —20269	100	
	„ —46118	100	
	„ —46171	100	
	M 39—91697	1,000	
W28	M 44—10984	100	B. S. Pais, Bombay.
	„ —60634	100	

BOMBAY,
The 24th April 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accts. Genl., Paper Currency Department.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
19	P 47—07622	1,000	Mah Nin Byoo.
	P 11—27510	500	
	„ —27509	50	
20	P 42—79961	100	Babu Chunder Coomer Coondu.
21	P 47—45060	1,000	Suraff Sham Lal.
22	P 42—36688	100	Prince Kaikaoos Mirza, Murshedabad.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th April 1883

J. TAYLOR,
Asst Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
3	B 29—62203	1,000	Bollini Chinna Monisawmy Naidu, Valenjeri Village, attached to Terutany Division, North Arcot District.
	„ —73586	1,000	
4	B 73—54957	100	M. Condasawmy Chetty, Bill-collector, Bank of Madras.
	„ —54958	100	
5	B 73—50774	100	A. Parthasarathy Mudali, Fruits-dealer, in Paria Woodundy Lane, No. 14, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 16th April 1883.

H. S GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Director General of the Post

Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).

Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)

Madras . Rangoon.

Bombay . Karachi.

Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th April 1883.

Bradley, Mrs. F. C.	Irving, John.	Sawoo, Messrs. P. G. & W
Cameron, J R. D,	Jean, Rev. A.	Schellhass, Edward.
Chisholm, C.	Orchard, Mrs. F. W.	Shaw, Dr. G. B.
Duka, Col. Theodor de.	Stuart.	Showell, G. W.
Easte, Miss.	Queen Brothers, Messrs.	Stewart, Harry.
Harris, John.	Robilotta, Leonardo.	Walker, Thomas.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Anderson, Mrs. A.	Felice, Cornalia.	Miller, Robert.
Angelo, Harry A.	Fleming, Wm.	Mincher, Boris.
Babanau, Edward.	Fletcher, John.	Montano, V.
Ballingall, R. H.	Forbes, Alex.	Moore, Captn. R. F.
Bankes, Ralph.	Francis, G.	Morris, C. E.
Barry, J. M., Doctor.	Frith, Mrs. Edward.	Newhouse, H.
Blackman, Russell.	Fryer, Col. G. E.	Onesti, Cresio.
Bose, P. N.	Galloway, W. J.	Patrono, Andrea.
Bradley, P. W.	Gardner, Wm.	Pimlett, James Thomas.
Brener, Mrs.	Gertee, Miss.	Poirel, C. W.
Brettan, Mrs. A.	Greenberg, Rose.	Potts, John Geo.
Browne, B.	Greenwood, Mrs. L.	Purcell, Miss N.
Browne, Col. Horace.	Gray, Alex.	"Rex."
C. P.	Grieff, Miss M.	Rixon, Miss.
Caldwell, Ralph.	Hall, Colonel C. H.	Sharp, Miss.
Cammell, Minard A.	Haly, I. J.	Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Carrier, Antony.	Hawkins, Geo.	Smith, Charles.
Clark, Geo. R.	Hutchinson, Miss Florence.	Smith, J.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.	Kelly, Mrs. E.	Stevens, H. W.
Cox, Mrs.	Lewis, Mrs. E. D.	Stewart, Duncan.
Cooper, Henry.	Lewis, J. C.	Sullivan, Barry.
Cummings, Miss Annie.	Lewis, S.	Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Daniels, E. W.	Lodge, T. S.	Stuart, Wallace.
Davis, Ellen.	Lund, Enoch.	Stuart, William.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.	Mackay, Alfred J.	Thompson, Mrs. M. K.
Dick, Arthur.	McConnell, R. J.	Watson, T. W.
Douglas, Mrs. S. C.	McCullock, R. W.	Wilson, Dr. G. A.
Edwin, Edward.	McDonlond, Deglan.	Williamson, William F.
Elder, T. Jardine.	McEwan, R.	Windemar, Mrs.
Ereir, Madame Bella.		Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Aviet, G. C. A.	Hector, Miss B.	Munzer, Boris.
Clarke, J. H.	Merwanjee, C.	Tillery, G R.
Connoly, Patrick.	Misleah, F.	Wheler, Major H. J.
Deveria & Co., Powell.		

The 28th April 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during May 1883 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
1st May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
4th May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
4th May 1883* . . .	By Ducal Line private vessel.
7th May 1883* . . .	By Ducal Line private vessel.
10th May 1883* . . .	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
15th May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
17th May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
21st May 1883 . . .	By French Steamer.
21st May 1883* . . .	By Star Line private vessel.
24th May 1883* . . .	By B I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
29th May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
31st May 1883 . . .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

* These dates are subject to alteration in the event of departure of the vessels being delayed.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

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The postage on letters conveyed by the P. & O. and French steamer is three annas (3) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment optional).

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	5th May	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	3rd ,,	Str. *Calna.*
Madras and Ceylon	4th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Assam.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	1st ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	1st ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	30th April	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits . . .	3rd May	Str. *Chadda.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	3rd ,,	Str. *Coconada.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin, *R1-8;* per eight ounce tin, *R3-8;* per pound tin, *R16-8.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates :—per four ounce tin *R5-8;* per eight ounce tin *R10-8;* per pound tin, *R20.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggist in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوٹينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه'

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني يا کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين کا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بيس روپيه

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسيواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا باره آنه

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

The following publications of the Meteorological Office of the Government of India are on sale and can be procured at the Meteorological Office, No. 4, Middleton Row, or either at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., or at Messrs. Brown & Co., at the prices noted against them:—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts . . .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 173 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts . . .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1878, 4to, 149 pages text, 380 pages tables, 3 plates, 4 charts .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1879, 4to, 164 pages text, 273 pages tables, 4 plates, 4 charts .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1880, 4to, 174 pages text, 286 pages tables, 6 plates, 4 charts .	8	0	0
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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd May 1883.

No. 111.—Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 4th May 1883.

The 4th May 1883.

No. 117.—The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, reported his departure from Bombay by the mail steamer on the afternoon of the 27th April 1883, on the leave granted to him under Home Department Notification No. 86, dated the 5th idem.

No. 118.—Lieutenant H. R. Browne, B.S.C., is appointed to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in Assam.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st May 1883.

No. 608.—The Hon'ble H. S. Cunningham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for two months and seventeen days, with effect from the 1st July next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 611.—The Hon'ble A. T. Maclean, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 18th June next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

FORESTS.

The 1st May 1883.

No. 407 *F.*—His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to place upon public record his recognition of the eminent services rendered to the State by Mr. D. Brandis, PH.D., C.I.E., Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India, who has left India with the intention of retiring from the service of Government.

Mr. Brandis has served in the Forest Department since January 1856, and has for the last nineteen years been Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India. During this long period he has laboured incessantly and successfully to perfect the organisation and working of the Department in all parts of the country, and under his able administration the Forest revenues have risen from 35 to 95 lakhs of rupees. The directions and instructions embodied in his numerous Inspection Reports and Reviews will for many years to come form the standard manuals for the practical guidance of Forest Officers. It is hoped that after his retirement Mr. Brandis will supplement the services he has rendered to the cause of Forest education in this country by assisting the Government at home to place the training of candidates for the superior staff of the Department upon a sound and permanent basis. The warmest

thanks of the Government of India are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. Brandis.

No. 409 *F.*—The services of Mr. A. Stewart, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, who is at present on furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 4th May 1883.

No. 418 *F.*—Mr. H. B. Anthony, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Central Provinces, is appointed an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade *substantive pro tempore*, with effect from the 1st May 1883.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 3rd May 1883.

No. 1096 *I.*—Under the provision of Section 8 of Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General at Baroda, for the time being, to be a Marriage Registrar, in respect of the Cantonment of Baroda.

No. 1099 *I.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 112J., dated the 19th July 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act XIV of 1882 ("The Code of Civil Procedure") to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the first day of June 1883, to the extent, and subject to the modifications, hereinafter contained :—

(1) In Section 1, the third paragraph of Section 3, and Section 99A, *for* the words and figures "first day of June 1882" shall be substituted the words and figures "first day of June 1883."

(2) In the fourth paragraph of Section 3, *for* the words "twenty-ninth day of July" shall be substituted the words "tenth day of October."

(3) In Section 4, *after* "The Central Provinces Courts' Act, 1865," insert "or the Rules regarding the grades and jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil Judicature and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, published with Notification by the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 156, dated the 30th September 1870."

(4) For Section 37, the following section shall be substituted :—

"The recognised agents of parties, by whom such appearances, applications and acts may be made or done, shall be such persons as the Resident may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare in this behalf."

(5) To Section 100 the following words shall be added :—

"In cases falling under Clause (*a*) of this Section, the Court may, in its discretion, instead of proceeding *ex parte*, issue a warrant to arrest and detain the defendant till another day appointed for the hearing of the case, and, further, may attach his property."

(6) In Section 182, *for* the words "in the language of the Court, by, or in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge" the words "by the Judge in his own language, or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with that language," shall be substituted.

(7) The following proviso shall be added to Section 182 :—

"Provided that in cases tried by a European Officer who has not passed the examination in the Native languages prescribed for Assistant Commissioners exercising special powers, the evidence of witnesses shall be recorded, in the same manner, in their own language, by an officer of the Court, in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge."

(8) Section 185 shall be omitted.

(9) The following proviso shall be added to Section 266 :—

"Provided also that no ancestral property in land shall be sold in execution of a decree without the sanction of the Resident, and that no self-acquired property in land shall be so sold without the sanction of the Commissioner."

(10) In Clause (*h*) of Section 295 the word "is," where it first occurs, shall be omitted.

(11) In Section 484, for the word "sum," where it last occurs, the word "same" shall be substituted.

(12) In Clause (9) of Section 588, for the word "or" the word "for" shall be substituted.

(13) In Section 619, after the word "Registrar" the words "or other officer of the Court" shall be added.

(14) For Section 622 the following section shall be substituted :—

"When any decree or order from which no appeal lies, or no appeal other than that provided by Chapter XLII, is passed by any Court subordinate to the Court of the Resident,—

(*a*) the Deputy Commissioner, where such decree or order is passed by a Naib Tehsildar, a Tehsildar, or an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd or 3rd Class,

(*b*) the Judicial Commissioner, where such decree or order is passed by an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, or a Deputy Commissioner, and

(*c*) the Resident, where such decree or order is passed by the Judicial Commissioner,

may, at his discretion, call for the record of the case, and pass such order thereon as he may think fit."

(15) For the words "High Court" the words "the Court of the Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted; but, in all chapters and sections extending to Mufassal Courts of Small Causes, whenever such chapters or sections are read with reference to such Courts, *for* the words "High Court" the words "the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts" shall be substituted.

(16) For the words "British India" and "Local Government," wherever they occur, the words "Hyderabad Assigned Districts" and "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted respectively.

No. 1100 *I.*— In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No 118 J., dated the 19th June 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act XIV of 1882 ("The Code of Civil Procedure") to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, with effect from the first day of June 1883, to the extent, and subject to the modifications, hereinafter contained :—

(1) In section 1, the third paragraph of Section 3, and Section 99A, *for* the words and figures "first day of June 1882" shall be substituted the words and figures "first day of June 1883."

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"In cases falling under Clause (*a*) of this section, the Court may in its discretion, instead of proceeding *ex parte*, issue a warrant to arrest and detain the defendant till another day appointed for the hearing of the case, and, further, may attach his property."

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(6) The following proviso shall be added to Section 182 :—

"Provided that in cases tried by a European officer who has not passed the examination in the Native languages prescribed for Assistant Commissioners exercising special powers, the evidence of witnesses shall be recorded, in the same manner, in their own language, by an officer of the Court, in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge."

(7) Section 185 shall be omitted.

(8) In Clause (*b*) of Section 295, the word "is," where it first occurs, shall be omitted.

(9) In Section 484, for the word "sum," where it last occurs, the word "same" shall be substituted.

(10) In Clause (9) of Section 588, for the word "or" the word "for" shall be substituted.

(11) In Section 619, after the word "Registrar" the words "or other officer of the Court" shall be added.

(12) For Section 622, the following section shall be substituted :—

"When any decree or order from which no appeal lies, or no appeal other than that provided by Chapter XLII, is passed by any Court subordinate to the Court of the Resident, the Resident may, in his discretion, call for the record of the case and pass such order thereon as he may think fit."

(13) For the expressions "High Court," "British India," "Local Government," wherever they occur, there shall be substituted, respectively, the expressions "the Court of the Resident at Hyderabad," "the Cantonment of Secunderabad," "Resident at Hyderabad."

POLITICAL.

The 3rd May 1883.

No. 1299 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 155G., of the 15th January 1883, it is notified that Mr. H. Reinhold, Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 20th April 1883.

GENERAL.

The 1st May 1883.

No. 1266 *G.*—Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, Bombay Civil Service, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is posted as 1st Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Biluchistan.

No. 1269 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Assistant Political Agent at Banswarra, is appointed to officiate temporarily as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Karauli, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain A. C. Talbot.

No. 1271 *G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department :—

Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Major E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

The above promotions will have effect from the 23rd March 1883.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the date on which Lieutenant MacIvor proceeds on furlough.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, with effect from the date on which Major J. Burne assumed command of the Malwa Bheel Corps.

Pundit Sarup Narain, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

No. 1274 *G.*—Captain W. Ashfield, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, held charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd December 1882 to the 11th February 1883, both dates inclusive.

No. 1276 *G.*—Hak Nawaz Khan, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan at Harnai, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the same.

Alladad Khan Raisani, Tahsildar of Thal, is appointed to officiate as Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan at Harnai, during the absence of Hak Nawaz Khan, or until further orders.

The 3rd May 1883.

No. 1302 *G.*—Foreign Department Notification, No. 634G., dated the 1st March 1883, granting Assistant Surgeon Abdul Rahim Hakim, Khan Bahadur, Native Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, three months' privilege leave, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1304 *G.*—Major G. R. Peart, Officiating Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the office of the Political Agent, Bhopal, in addition to his own duties, from the 7th February to the 20th March 1883, inclusive, during the absence of Colonel W. Kincaid, on special duty with the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th May 1883.

No. 666.—Whereas it appears to the Governor General in Council desirable that precautions should be taken to prevent the importation of impure explosives into British India; His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, is pleased, as a temporary measure, pending legislation on the subject, to prohibit the bringing or taking by sea or land into British India of dynamite and of all analogous preparations of nitro-glycerine unless the Custom house authorities are satisfied, in respect of each consignment, on the report of the Chemical Examiner or of some other chemist appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, that the explosives comprised therein are free from exudation, and satisfy the "heat test" applied by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives in England.

No. 667.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of Act VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act, 1870), and in supersession of Notification No. 1251, dated 13th March 1880, the Governor General in Council has—

(i) remitted the fees payable in respect of powers-of-attorney furnished to relatives, servants, or dependents, under Section 68 of Act XVII of 1879 (The Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879);

(ii) remitted, in the case of suits instituted before village munsifs under Chapter V of Act XVII of 1879 (The Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879), the fees payable in respect of the documents specified in the first or second schedule to the said Court Fees Act annexed;

(iii) remitted the fees payable in respect of proceedings taken under Section 19, Clause 2, of Act XVII of 1879 (The Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act);

(iv) remitted the fees payable in respect of proceedings in matters relating to insolvency under Chapter IV of Act XVII of 1879 (The Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act);

(v) reduced such fees to one-half, in the case of suits to which Chapter II of the said Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act applies except suits of the description mentioned in Section 3, Clause (*w*), or Clause (*x*), of the said Act, to which an agriculturist is not a party:

provided that when the reduced court-fee amounts to a fraction of an anna, the fee chargeable shall be one anna.

No. 745.

FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE CODES.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 106.

Rule 6 (a).

Insert the following Exceptions under the Rule:—

Exceptions:—(*1*) Medical Officers of the Administrative grades in the Service, namely Surgeons-General and Deputy Surgeons-General, are not compelled to retire from the Service until they attain the age of sixty years. A Deputy Surgeon-General who has not attained the age of sixty years may be appointed to be Surgeon-General either permanently or temporarily.

(*2*) Medical Officers of the rank of Surgeon-Major or Brigade Surgeon, who entered the service prior to the 13th January 1860, may on attaining the age of fifty-five years be allowed to retain their appointments in the Civil Department for a period not exceeding three years, if they are permitted to remain in the Medical Service under the provisions of Article 8 of the Royal Warrant of the 16th November 1880 (*G. G. O. Military Department No. 13, dated 7th January 1881*).

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th May, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 238.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Hedley Wright, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Officiating Squadron Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers,—1st March, 1880.

No. 239.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major J. E. T. Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E., Medical Officer, 29th Native Infantry, to officiate as Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, *vice* Brigade Surgeon A. Eteson, M.D., on furlough. Dated 25th April, 1883.

No. 240.—The undermentioned Surgeons, appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 177 of 1883, reported their arrival at Bombay on the 11th April, 1883:—

Albert William Denis Leahy.
William Wilfrid Webb.
Richard Rose Weir.

No. 241.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant G. E. Bryant, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 242.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Browne, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel B. R. Chambers, who has vacated.

Colonel W. C. Chowne, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Browne.

Major T. F. Bruce, Wing Officer and Officiating Wing Commander, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Colonel W. C. Chowne.

Dated 1st April, 1883.

No. 243.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

The appointment of Surgeon J. F. Tuohy, M.D., to the 3rd Infantry, notified in G. G. O. No. 200 of 1883, is cancelled.

No. 244. *3rd Infantry.*

Lieutenant F. Wyllie, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Wing Officer, on probation, 9th Madras Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Harris, on furlough.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, Durham Light Infantry, Wing Officer, on probation, 8th Madras Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Captain F. D. Welchman, appointed to the 1st Infantry.

No. 245.—The appointments made in the 5th Infantry in succession to Colonel T. T. Turton, and notified in G. G. O. No. 198 of 1883, are to have effect from the 27th May, 1883, instead of the 1st April, as therein stated.

No. 246.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major the Hon'ble H. L. Bayley to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, *vice* Major-General W. S. Hewett, resigned, with effect from the 2nd April, 1883.

Behar Mounted Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend J. Richardson, Chaplain of Mozufferpore, to be Honorary Chaplain.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 247.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain F. C. N. Goldney, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 43rd Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 122 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. H. DesVœux, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Native Infantry, (m. c.) for 270 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon W. Gillies, 20th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 248.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Fraser, Madras S. C., Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, is granted leave to sea (m. c.) for 91 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

No. 249.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, is granted furlough without pay for two days, with effect from the 8th December, 1882, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 12 of 1882.

No. 250.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Major E. N. D. La Touche, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Major R. E. S. Smyth, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 251.—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Stafford, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 252.—The services of Lieutenant R. V. Phillpotts, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, for employment in the Thomason College.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 253.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Prem Sookh to be Subadar, *vice* Ramphul, deceased; Havildar Dúlail to be Jemadar, *vice* Prem Sookh, promoted,—28th January, 1883.

44th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Mahattim Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Dhurm Singh Rana, deceased; Color-Havildar Jeetman Goorung to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahattim Singh, promoted,—15th January, 1883.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th April, 1883.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 24th to the 30th April, 1883 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Public Works Department	Conductor George Wallace ...	26th April, 1883	Sialkot	...	...
Ditto	Sub-Conductor James Watson ...	30th March, 1883	Umballa	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1883.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
James Ryan (*a*) ...	Conductor ...	Military Works Department.	9th January, 1883.	Will left	8 3 8	...	...

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—*Widow.*—Bridget Ryan.
Children.—Rose Ryan, Walter Lane Ryan, Arthur Lane Ryan, Mary Ryan, Percy Lane Ryan, Florence Ryan, Veronica Ryan.—Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Captain,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 25.—Mr. Kenelm Martin to be an Assistant Engineer, 2nd class, in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

The 4th May, 1883.

No. 26.—Mr. Richard Henry Thompson to be a 3rd Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, with effect from the 26th March 1883.

No. 27.—Mr. R. B. Sim to be an Assistant Engineer, 2nd class, in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

No. 28.—Mr. W. Balfour, to be a 2nd class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 29.—Mr. G. J. Baugh, 4th Grade Officer, Indian Marine, to be 3rd Grade Officer, with effect from 12th April, 1883.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st May 1883.

No. 109.—The services of Major L. Conway-Gordon, R.E., Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 71 of 13th March 1883.

The 2nd May 1883.

No. 110.—During the absence of Major W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Manager, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, on three months' special leave, ending on the 12th March 1883, Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., and Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., officiated respectively as Manager and Deputy Manager—the former in Class I, Grade 3, and the latter in Class II of the Revenue Scale.

No. 111.—Major E. L. Marryat, R.E., Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, in Class I, Grade 2, of the Revenue Scale, is promoted to Class I, Grade 1, temporary rank, with effect from 13th April 1883.

No. 112.—The undermentioned officiating appointments on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway are sanctioned during the absence of the Manager, Major W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., on the leave granted to him in Military Department Notification No. 202, dated 13th April 1883, or until further orders:—

Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., Deputy Manager of the line, to act as Manager and hold temporary rank in Class I, Grade 3, of the Revenue Scale.

Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., Assistant Manager of the line, to act as Deputy Manager and hold temporary rank in Class III of the Revenue Scale.

The 3rd May 1883.

No. 113.—Mr. J. Leonard, Apprentice Engineer, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st January 1883.

No. 114.—The services of Mr. W. C. Furnivall, Chief Engineer, Class II, are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Central and Bengal and North-Western Railway Companies, with effect from the forenoon of 26th May 1883, from which date his furlough expires.

The 4th May 1883.

No. 115.—Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Central India, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent Governor General in the Public Works Department, during the absence of Colonel Thomason on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 116.—Mr. T. Higham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer with temporary rank in Class III, with effect from 28th March 1883, during the absence of Captain J. W. Ottley, R.E., on special leave, or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 2nd May 1883.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. C. J. Michôd has been appointed to act as Agent at Akyab, *vice* Mr. A. M. Lindsay.

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th April 1883.

No. 349.—Consequent on the deputation of Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th April 1883, the date on which Major Riddell was relieved of his duties as Assistant Surveyor General :—

Mr. E. T. S. Johnson, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. G. H. Cooke, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*

Offg. Surveyor General of India.

COMPTROLLER

No. 250.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the seventh*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to October 1881.	April to October 1882.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,172,000	9,181,463	8,982,312	...	199,151
II	Opium	9,500,000	5,761,311	5,516,418	...	244,893
III	Salt	6,049,000	4,156,864	3,438,994	...	717,870
IV	Stamps	3,342,000	1,941,177	1,984,059	42,882	...
V	Excise	3,331,000	1,928,731	2,057,751	129,020	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,649,000	1,306,192	1,188,117	...	118,075
VII	Customs	1,181,000	1,325,393	679,400	...	645,993
VIII	Assessed Taxes	538,000	440,847	445,655	4,808	...
IX	Forest	806,900	311,655	294,976	...	16,679
X	Registration	284,000	171,048	176,358	5,310	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	246,337	233,233	...	13,104
XII	Post Office	967,000	556,043	571,580	15,537	...
XIII	Telegraph	493,700	228,438	246,976	18,538	...
XIV	Mint	145,000	5,333	110,185	104,852	...
XV	Law and Justice	659,000	347,442	333,252	...	14,190
XVI	Police	248,000	139,600	130,029	...	9,571
XVII	Marine	183,000	106,969	92,350	...	14,619
XVIII	Education	177,000	104,844	110,646	5,802	...
XIX	Medical	39,000	18,622	18,727	105	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	65,500	33,572	34,110	538	...
XXI	Interest	647,000	534,547	386,452	...	148,095
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	206,800	87,311	81,274	...	6,037
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	59,000	27,918	28,092	174	...
XXIV*	Miscellaneous	262,000	222,250	123,610	...	98,640
		54,705,900	29,183,907	27,264,556	...	1,919,351
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross earnings)	2,775,800	1,240,670	1,339,583	98,913	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,473,000	2,220,476	2,267,847	47,371	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,660,000	1,627,920	1,502,865	...	125,055
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	843,800	440,930	478,049	37,119	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	—15,000				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	133,000	19,648	17,333	...	2,315
XXXIV, XXXV	Military Works; Civil Buildings, Roads and Service	469,000	284,058	248,765	...	35,293
XXXVI	Army	813,500	544,221	537,429	...	6,792
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	104,592	331	...	104,261
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	540	540	...
		65,859,000	35,666,422	33,657,298	...	2,009,124
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	219,000	205,870	144,169	...	61,701
	GRAND TOTAL	66,078,000	35,872,292	33,801,467	...	2,070,825

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 4th May 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

month of the year 1882, as compared with the corresponding period of 1881.

sterling at R 10 to the pound sterling.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to October 1881.	April to October 1882.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,609,300	2,170,134	2,280,370	110,236	...
2	Do. on Deposits	457,200	181,487	189,288	7,801	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	511,000	236,465	262,405	25,940	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,233,100	469,812	529,191	59,379	...
5	Land Revenue	3,167,000	1,648,106	1,684,317	36,211	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,249,900	1,773,203	2,053,360	280,157	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	639,000	255,788	281,422	25,634	...
8	Stamps	80,000	45,483	46,074	591	...
9	Excise	99,000	53,584	58,037	4,453	...
10	Provincial Rates	49,000	29,051	27,747	...	1,304
11	Customs	163,000	112,470	96,127	...	16,343
12	Assessed Taxes	15,000	8,716	8,583	...	133
13	Forests	575,800	235,972	216,807	...	19,165
14	Registration	186,000	103,927	108,180	4,253	...
15	Post Office	1,069,400	593,215	626,640	33,425	...
16	Telegraph	514,960	216,091	258,869	42,778	...
17	Mint	104,400	44,822	49,763	4,941	...
18	General Administration	1,286,300	701,378	737,892	36,514	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,700	1,821,376	1,848,359	26,983	...
20	Police	2,635,000	1,429,686	1,465,274	35,588	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	376,300	212,636	234,438	21,802	...
22	Education	1,148,600	589,902	622,673	32,771	...
23	Ecclesiastical	162,000	91,670	93,259	1,589	...
24	Medical	695,500	372,787	380,929	8,142	...
25	Political	492,700	297,596	291,027	...	6,569
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	420,800	293,918	229,441	...	64,477
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	640,800	382,245	388,977	6,732	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	4,000	2,480	824	...	1,656
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	741,000	464,358	490,752	26,394	...
30	Stationery and Printing	309,000	254,451	196,706	...	57,745
31	Miscellaneous	253,000	155,367	128,904	...	26,463
32	Famine Relief	....	867	92,652	91,785	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	422,500	...	237,057	237,057	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	327,500	35,296	124,002	88,706	...
35	Reduction of Debt	750,000	....	....	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	2,775,000	1,777,910	733,455	...	1,044,455
		31,508,700	17,062,249	17,073,801	11,552	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,741,050	991,569	959,440	...	32,129
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits)	547,000	111,365	143,953	32,588	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	214,700	82,977	122,148	39,171	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance)	503,000	297,977	356,837	58,860	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	— 200				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	592,000	132,627	103,964	...	28,663
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
44	Subsidized Railways	33,500	...	16,443	16,443	...
45	Frontier Railways	120,000	285,140	114,011	...	171,129
46	Irrigation and Navigation	973,800	226,389	229,412	3,023	...
47	Military Works	5,280,300	1,852,923	2,008,447	155,524	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
49	Army	12,103,000	7,332,219	7,261,311	...	70,908
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,236,772	16,400	...	1,220,372
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	383,409	383,409	...
		53,616,800	29,612,207	28,789,576	...	822,631
	England, including Army, P.W. Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,166,200	8,999,994	8,847,270	...	152,724
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.	67,783,000	38,612,201	37,636,846	...	975,355
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,318,000	577,918	599,525	21,607	...
53	East Indian Railway	485,000	347,380	194,341	...	153,039
54	Irrigation and Navigation	897,000	285,417	262,936	...	22,481
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	19,820	19,820	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	550,000	170,781	260,214	89,433	...
	Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertaking	...	...	1,366,664	1,366,664	...
	East Indian Railway	...	...	235,656	235,656	...
		3,250,000	1,381,496	2,939,156	1,557,660	...
	Grand Total	71,033,000	39,993,697	40,576,002	582,305	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

N. B.—The Receipts and Charges on account of Irrigation and Navigation, Provincial, have been treated as entirely Productive in absence of details.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TOPOGRAPHICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th April 1883.

No. 350.—Major C. Strahan, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is, under the provisions of Section 70, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 26th April 1883.

No. 965.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistant who has passed the Septennial Professional Examination, is advanced to the next higher class, with effect from the date specified against his name :—

NAME.	DATE OF COMPLETION.		Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
	14 years' service.	7 years' service.		
WITHOUT ENGLISH QUALIFICATION.				
To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistant.				
Sheo Prosad . .	...	Feb. 21, 1883	Apl. 16, 1883	Apl. 16, 1883

By Order,

D. ROBERTSON,
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 24th April 1883.

No. 1146 G.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 17th April 1883 from the thirty-one days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 868 G., dated 28th March 1883.

2. The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 1182 G.—Major P. W. Smith, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, availed himself, on the 21st April 1883, of the ninety days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1001 G., dated 9th April 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th April 1883.

No. 10.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Das, of the supernumerary list, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 16th March 1883.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th April 1883.

No. 15.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department, Notification No. 180, dated 6th April 1883, the Officers who have been appointed to the Military Works Department are posted to the Commands as follows :—

To Presidency-Oudh Command.

Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E.
Captain C. C. Carter, R.E.
Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E.

To Meerut Command.

Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.

To Sirhind-Lahore Command.

Lieutenant E. Townshend, R.E.

To Rawalpindi Command.

Lieutenant F. H. Kelly, R.E.

To Biluchistan.

Lieutenant S. G. Burrard, R.E.
Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E.

The 26th April 1883.

No. 16.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination as required by Public Works Department Code, II, i, 21.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 28th day of April 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3555, Private John Bennett.
Age,—21 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh ; Hair, brown ; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—23rd April 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—27th June 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattooed anchor, right fore-arm.
Trade,—Servant.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental white clothing.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS.—
Under 2 years' service.

C. P. STOKES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st May 1883.

LIABILITIES			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			35,11,386	4	4
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,00,15,581	9 1	2,63,13,848	6	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,62,98,266	13 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,57,53,532	12	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.			6,53,143	15	8
Sundries			11,69,385	9	7
RUPEES			7,74,01,297	0	9

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			79,06,128	4	0
Other authorized Investments			49,13,480	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			94,23,181	12	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			46,82,191	5	10
Bills discounted and purchased			2,88,67,164	13	6
Balances with other Banks			11,10,266	6	6
Bullion			5,94,296	6	3
Dead Stock			12,04,668	15	2
Stamps			8,880	15	0
Sundries			4,68,188	15	11
			5,91,78,397	14	3
	₹	a p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	69,98,565	6 11	1,82,22,899	2	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,12,24,333	11 7			
RUPEES			7,74,01,297	0	9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta. 3rd May 1883.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 23	...	63,444	...	419	34,94,166	7,48,050
,, 24	3,15,288	1,27,111	..	3,15,707	33,94,166	6,18,356
,, 25	...	1,05,176	156	3,15,560	32,94,326	5,11,181
,, 26	...	1,26,830	...	3,15,560	31,94,943	3,81,762
,, 27	...	1,27,863	...	3,15,560	31,94,943	2,51,289
,, 28	...	48,585	27	3,15,534	30,94,071	2,01,740

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 30th April 1883.*

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.*, *Mint Master.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
24	P 9—61041	50	Babu Hurry Churn Sett.
25	P 43—93569	100	Bolaki Thakoor.
26	P 44—09316	100	Babu Aukhoy Kumar Pramanick.
29	O 97—49091	100	Babu Tarachand Roy.
	,, —49093	100	
	,, —49094	100	
	,, —49095	100	
	,, —87314	100	

CALCUTTA, *The 4th May 1883.*

J. TAYLOR, *Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES, *Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd May 1883.

Brodie, Mrs.
Cameron, J. R. D.
Chalmers, A. B.
Chisholm, C.
Duka, Col. Theodor de.
Gillain, A. G.
Gooye, P. C.
Jameson, T.
Madeira, R. H.
Nunn, Miss Eliza.
Ross. H. T.
Shaw, Dr. G. B.
Stewart, Harry.
Walker, Thomas.
Walter, Gebreider.
Wyatt, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.
Angelo, Harry A.
Atkins, F. T.
Babanau, Edward.
Bagge, W. H.
Ballingall, R. H.
Bankes, Ralph.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradley, P. W.
Broner, Mrs.
Browne, B.
Browne, Col. Horace.
C. P.
Caldwell, Ralph.
Cammell, Minard A.
Carrier, Antony.
Clark, Geo. R.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.
Cooper, Henry.
Cummings, Miss Annie.
Daniels, E. W.
Dalby, E.
Davis, Ellen.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Edwin, Edward.
Elder, T. Jardine.
Ereir, Madame Bella.
Felice, Cornalia.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fleming, Wm.
Fletcher, John.
Forbes, Alex.
Francis, G.
Frith, Mrs. Edward.
Gardner, Wm.
Gertee, Miss.
Greenberg, Rose.
Greenwood, Mrs. L.
Grieff, Miss M.
Grove, H. F.
Hall, Colonel C. H.
Haly, J. J.
Hardy, Mrs. D.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Lewis, J. C.
Lewis, S.
Lund, Enoch.
Masur, —.
McEwan, R.
Miller, Robert.
Mincher, Boris.
Moore, Captn. R. F.
Moorhead, Dr. James.
Morris, C. E.
Murray, A. S.
Newhouse, H.
Onesti, Cresto.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Potts, John Geo.
Purcell, Miss N.
"Rex."
Rixon, Miss.
Ross, J.
Sharp, Miss.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Smith, Charles.
Smith, J.
Stewart, Duncan.
Sullivan, Barry.
Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Stuart, Wallace.
Thompson, Mrs. M. K.
Watson, T. W.
Wilson, Dr. G. A.
Williams, John.
Williamson, William F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Ackland, W. H. Bertola, Orlando deG. Clarke, J. H. Deveria & Co., Powell. Hunter, Johnston Hamilton. Merwanjee, C. Misleah, F. Munzer, Boris. Wheler, Major H. J.

The 5th May 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	12th May	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	10th ,,	Str. *Chimsura.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	8th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	10th ,,	Str. *Avagyee.*
Port Blair and Camorta	10th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th April, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1883.

An Act to repeal the British Burma Labour Law, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the British Burma Labour Law, 1876; III of 1876.

Preamble. It is hereby enacted as follows:—

The British Burma Labour Law, 1876, is repealed.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th April, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the law in force in the Little Cocos Island and Preparis Island.

WHEREAS the Little Cocos Island and Preparis Island have been transferred to the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and attached to the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma;

And whereas the Little Cocos Island, when subject to the administration of the Chief Commissioner and Superintendent of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, formed portion of a scheduled district under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and was subject to the operation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876;

And whereas it is expedient that the law in force in the Little Cocos Island and in the Preparis Island should be the same as that in the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Little Cocos and Preparis Islands Laws Act, 1883: and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

Declaration of laws to be in force in Little Cocos and Preparis Islands.

2. All enactments which, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, were in force in the Hanthawaddy District of the Pegu Division of British Burma, shall be deemed to have come into force in the Little Cocos and Preparis Islands on that day; and all enactments which, on that day, were in force in those Islands and not in that District, shall be deemed to have been repealed on and from that day in those Islands.

Provision as to pending proceedings.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in those Islands before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, and still pending, shall be disposed of by such authority as the Chief Commissioner of British Burma may direct, and, save as directed in this section, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

Withdrawal of Little Cocos Island from Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, and Scheduled Districts Act, 1874.

4. On and from the twenty-ninth day of November, 1882, the Little Cocos Island shall be deemed to have been removed from the operation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, and to have ceased to be a scheduled district. III of 1876.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th April, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 3rd May, 1883 :—

No. 9 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the law relating to certificates granted under Act XXVII of 1860 (An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter appearing, Act XXVII of 1860 (*An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*), and certain provisions of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, relating to certificates granted under the said Act XXVII of 1860; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

of 1870.
1881.

1. This Act may be called the Succession Certificate Act, 1883;

Short title.

and it shall come into force on the first day of October, 1883.

Commencement.

But nothing in this Act shall affect any certificate granted under Act XXVII of 1860 before that day.

Saving as to certificates already granted.

2. In section two of Act XXVII of 1860, after the words "hereinafter mentioned" the words "and comprising that debt" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 2 of Act XXVII of 1860.

3. *(1)* To the second clause of section three of that Act the following shall be added, namely :—"and shall specify, in such form and with such particulars as the Sadr Court may from time to time prescribe, the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate."

Amendment of section 3 of same Act.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—"specifying therein the debts in respect of which it is granted."

4. To section four of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 4 of same Act.

"Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any debt which is not specified in the certificate."

5. In section twelve of the same Act, after the word "payments," the words "of debts specified in the later certificate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 12 of same Act.

6. In section fourteen of the same Act, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in the certificate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 14 of same Act.

7. *(1)* In section twenty-one of the same Act, before the words "Government security," in both places in which they occur, the word "debt" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 21 of same Act.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, if no court-fee has been paid in respect of the certificate, and a court-fee would, under the law relating to court-fees for the time being in force, be payable in respect of the extended certificate, or if the court-fee already paid in respect of the certificate is less than the court-fee which would under that law be payable in respect of the extended certificate, the certificate shall not be extended until the amount of the court-fee payable in respect of the extended certificate, or (as the case may be) the difference between the court-fee which would be payable in respect of the extended certificate and the court-fee already paid, has been paid into the Court or to the officer."

Amendment of note to article 12, schedule I, Act VII of 1870.

VII of 1870.

8. In the note to article 12 of the first schedule annexed to the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "such certificate," where they first occur, the words "certificate under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" shall be substituted.

Amendment of proviso to section 152, Act V of 1881.

9. In the proviso to section 152 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in such certificate" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ARTICLE 12, Schedule I, of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, provides, among other matters, for the levy of a fee of two per cent. on the amount or value of the property in respect of which a certificate is granted under Act XXVII of 1860. The following note is appended to the article:—

"The person to whom any such certificate is granted, or his representative, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such certificate, and thereafter whenever the Court granting such certificate requires him so to do, file a statement on oath of all monies recovered or realized by him under such certificate.

"If the monies so recovered or realized exceed the amount of debts or other property as sworn to by the person to whom the certificate is granted, the Court may cancel the same, and order such person to take out a fresh certificate, and pay the fee prescribed by this schedule for such excess.

"In default of filing such statement within the time allowed, the Court may cancel the certificate."

2. In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council which preceded the passing of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, a proposal was made by Mr. Pitt Kennedy that Act XXVII of 1860 and the Court-fees Act should be amended so as to require, from any one obtaining a certificate under the former Act for the recovery of any portion of the estate of a deceased person, payment of a court-fee at the rate of two per cent. on the entire value of the estate.

3. A circular was thereupon addressed to Local Governments calling for opinions on this proposal.

The replies received show that the weight of authority is altogether against its adoption; but many of them call attention to the fact, already more than once brought to the notice of the Government of India, that the requirements of the note in the Court-fees Act above referred to are as a rule neglected or evaded; that persons taking out certificates do not file the statements required by it, that the Courts have no proper means of compelling them to do so, and that large amounts of debts are thus collected under certificates obtained for trifling sums.

4. Various suggestions have been made for enforcing compliance with the provisions of the note; but it appears to the Government of India that there are objections to any device for securing the fee which involves the imposition on the person obtaining the certificate of a duty to be performed after he has obtained the certificate.

The great mass of the people who take out certificates are so indolent or careless or unintelligent, that there is little hope of getting them to comply with the provisions of such a law; and the consequence is that, if it is not allowed to remain a dead-letter, as the present law has been, public officers will be constantly compelled to inflict penalties on large numbers of persons, many of whom have been guilty of no deliberate wrong.

5. The simple plan, as it seems to the Government of India, is that already adopted without any warrant of law by some of the officers consulted, namely, to require each applicant for a certificate to file with his application a schedule of the debts in respect of which the certificate is required, and to amend Act XXVII of 1860, so as to make the certificate good only for the debts entered in the schedule, at the same time allowing the certificate-holder, if he afterwards finds that he needs a certificate for other debts, to obtain an extension of the certificate on paying the additional duty, and (if the Court requires him to do so) giving additional security.

6. The only objection that has been taken to this arrangement is that taken by the Calcutta High Court in their Registrar's letter No. 54, dated 10th January, 1880, printed in paper No. 20 to the Court-fees Bill. They fear that "improper use" might be made of the schedule "by fraudulent debtors whose debts were not in the knowledge of the applicant at the time [he filed the schedule], or in some way prejudice might arise."

Now, there is little doubt that a fraudulent debtor would take the point referred to, and that he would thereby put the certificate-holder to the trouble of explaining his omission to enter the debt in his original schedule; but there would be no great hardship in this, and there would, on the other hand, be a certain compensating advantage, inasmuch as (as observed in one of the replies to the circular) the fear of this would stimulate applicants for certificates to be careful in compiling their schedules.

7. Assuming that the law is to be amended in the manner proposed, a further question arises as to what debts the applicant for a certificate should be bound to include in his application. Should he be bound to include—

(*a*) all debts known to him to be outstanding, including those which could be realised equally well without a certificate; or

(*b*) only those debts which he chooses to include, because he believes he cannot realise them without a certificate?

The former, it is believed, would be more in accordance with the views of those who framed the existing law; but it appears to the Governor General in Council that it would be sufficient to adopt the second mode of valuation and allow the applicant to take out a certificate in respect of such debts only as he thinks fit. No doubt a larger revenue might be obtained by insisting on the other mode of valuation; but it is apprehended, having regard to the class of people who take out these certificates, that any system requiring the applicant to give a complete list of debts would, if it was to be thoroughly enforced, necessitate proceedings of an inquisitorial nature, for which no sufficient machinery exists, and which it would not be worth while to undertake for the sake of the additional revenue to be obtained.

8. The rule which it is now proposed to lay down, while it dispenses with all proceedings of an inquisitorial or penal nature, may reasonably be expected to lead to some increase of the revenue under this head, inasmuch as, the certificate being expressly limited in its operation to the debts specified in it, the necessity of including in it all debts except those due from persons standing in some peculiarly friendly or confidential relation will be brought home to the applicants, and debtors will probably become alive to the risk they run in paying a debt which is omitted from it.

The additional revenue realized will not, as just observed, be as large as if the alternative mode of valuation were adopted, but this is a result which, for the reason already stated, the Government is prepared to accept.

9. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of carrying out the above views. The effect of it, if it becomes law, will be that every applicant for a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 will be required to state in his application the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate. It will be in his option to include what debts he pleases. He will pay duty only in respect of the debts which he elects to include, and the operation of the certificate will be limited to those debts. If he subsequently desires to include other debts, he can have the certificate extended to them on paying the additional duty. The note appended to article 12 of the schedule to the Court-fees Act will not apply to him. For the rest, the amendments made by the Bill in Act XXVII of 1860 and in the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, are of an unimportant nature, and merely such as are necessitated by the above alterations in the substance of the law.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th March, 1883.

E. BARING.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th May, 1883.

No. 13.—Whereas by Resolutions passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, on the nineteenth day of September, 1872, and fourth day of June, 1874, respectively, the provisions of the thirty-third of Victoria, chapter three, section one, were declared applicable to the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Assam has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration and has approved of such draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent:

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:—

REGULATION No. I of 1883.

Regulation to provide for the appointment, maintenance and duties of the Rural Police in the Districts of Silhat and Káchár.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the appointment, maintenance and duties of the rural police in the districts of Silhat and Káchár; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title. Commencement. 1. This Regulation may be called the Silhat and Káchár Rural Police Regulation, 1883: and it shall come into force on the first day of June, 1883.

Local extent. It extends in the first instance only to the districts of Silhat and Káchár; but the Chief Commissioner of Assam may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend it to the whole or any part of any other district under his administration.

Interpretation-clause. 2. In this Regulation—

"house": "house" means any building used as a human dwelling or for the custody of property, and, in any particular district, includes all such buildings connected with a house as the Deputy Commissioner of such district may declare to be, for the purposes of this Regulation, part of such house; and

"rateable owner or occupier.": "rateable owner or occupier" means every owner or occupier of a house who is not for the time being exempted under the provisions hereinafter contained from assessment.

Repeal of section 21 of Regulation XX of 1817. 3. Section 21 of Bengal Regulation XX of 1817 is hereby repealed.

Constitution of Police Circles.

The Deputy Commissioner to fix limits of rural police-circles.

4. In every district there shall be rural police-circles.

The Deputy Commissioner may from time to time fix the limits of such circles within his district.

Circles to be divided into beats.

5. Each rural police-circle shall be divided into beats, for each of which one rural policeman shall be appointed: Provided that no such beat shall contain less than twenty-five or more than one hundred houses.

The limits of all beats existing as such when this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed hereunder.

Panchâyat may be appointed.

6. In each rural police-circle the Deputy Commissioner may, and on the application of a majority of the rateable owners and occupiers within such circle shall, appoint a panchâyat of not less than three or more than five persons, being rateable owners or occupiers within such circle, to represent the rateable owners and occupiers within such circle for the purposes of this Regulation.

Appointment, &c., of Policemen.

Rateable owners and occupiers may nominate rural policemen.

7. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of rural policeman in any circle, any number, not being less than five, of the rateable owners and occupiers within such circle, or the panchâyat appointed under section six, may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to appoint to such office a person nominated by them.

The Deputy Commissioner shall take such means as he thinks fit to ascertain whether the application represents the wishes of the majority of the rateable owners and occupiers within the circle.

Deputy Commissioner to appoint person nominated.

8. If the Deputy Commissioner finds that the application correctly states the wishes of the rateable owners and occupiers, or of a majority of them, he shall appoint the person nominated as aforesaid:

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may refuse to appoint such person—

(*a*) if he is in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner physically unfitted for the duties of a rural policeman;

(*b*) if he has been convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years;

(*c*) if he is notoriously of bad character; or

(*d*) if he has been dismissed from the office of rural policeman or from any other public office.

Deputy Commissioner to appoint of himself in certain events.

9. If for any reason the Deputy Commissioner refuses to appoint the person nominated under section seven, or if the rateable owners and occupiers within any circle fail, within one month of the receipt of a notice from the Deputy Commissioner calling upon them to do so, to nominate the rural policeman to be appointed within such circle, the Deputy Commissioner may appoint to such office such person as he thinks fit.

Deputy Commissioner empowered to fine, suspend or dismiss rural policeman.

10. The Deputy Commissioner may, for any misconduct or neglect of duty, or on the application of the panchâyat appointed under section six or of a majority of the rateable owners and occupiers within the circle, punish any rural policeman with fine which may extend to one month's salary, or with suspension or dismissal, or with such fine and suspension or such fine and dismissal.

Rural policeman already appointed to be deemed appointed under Regulation.

11. All rural policemen appointed when this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to have been appointed hereunder.

Maintenance of Policemen.

Owners and occupiers to maintain rural policemen as agreed upon between them and such policemen.

12. Subject to the provisions next hereinafter contained, the rateable owners and occupiers of houses within a police-circle, or the panchâyat on their behalf, shall maintain the rural policemen appointed for such circle, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such owners and occupiers, or the panchâyat on their behalf, and such policemen.

In event of any dispute as to maintenance of policeman, Deputy Commissioner to determine salary of policeman.

13. If any dispute arises among any such owners and occupiers, or between any of them and any such policeman in respect of the terms and conditions upon which such policeman shall be maintained, the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon fix for such policeman a salary not exceeding five rupees per month, or, where the beat contains not less than ten permanent shops, a salary not exceeding six rupees per month.

And to fix the amount payable by each occupier.

14. The amount payable by each owner or occupier in respect of any salary fixed under section thirteen shall be fixed from time to time by the Deputy Commissioner with reference to the circumstances of such owner or occupier and the property belonging to him which is to be protected:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) No owner or occupier shall be liable to pay more than eight annas monthly, except when the beat contains not less than ten permanent shops, in which case an amount not exceeding one rupee may be fixed as the amount payable monthly by the owner or occupier of any such shop.

(*b*) No person shall be liable to pay both as owner and occupier of one house, and where a house is occupied, the owner shall be liable only in case of default on the part of the occupier.

(*c*) The Deputy Commissioner may exempt on the ground of poverty any owner or occupier from assessment under this section.

List showing amount payable by each occupier.

15. A list showing the amount payable under section fourteen by each owner and occupier shall be prepared by the Deputy Commissioner and published at some conspicuous place within the circle, in such manner as the Local Government may direct, and shall remain in force until altered by the Deputy Commissioner and again so published.

Procedure in event of neglect or refusal of owner or occupier to maintain or pay policeman.

16. If any such owner or occupier neglect or refuse—

(*a*) to maintain any such rural policeman in accordance with the terms or conditions agreed upon, or

(*b*) if the salary of such policeman has been fixed under section thirteen, to pay the amount payable by such owner or occupier under section fourteen,

the Deputy Commissioner shall, on the application of such policeman,

(*c*) in any case falling under clause (*a*) in which it has been agreed that the maintenance of the policeman shall be provided for by a payment in money only, and in all cases under clause (*b*), realize from such owner or occupier the amount payable by him and pay the same to such policeman;

(*d*) in any case under clause (*a*), in which it has been agreed that the maintenance of the policeman shall be provided for by a payment partly or in whole in kind, fix the amount in money, which in his opinion is the equivalent to the amount in kind payable by such owner or occupier, and realize such amount, together with the amount (if any) in money payable by him, and pay the same to such policeman.

The amount realized under this section from any owner or occupier shall not exceed the amount which he is liable to pay under section fourteen, together with the costs of realising it.

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may realize the salaries of rural policemen under this section only for the current year, and the year immediately preceding it.

Amount how to be recoverable.

17. Any amount realizable under section sixteen by the Deputy Commissioner may be recovered by him, together with the costs of such recovery, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter.

Powers and Duties of Rural Policemen.

Duties of rural policeman.

18. Every rural policeman appointed under this Regulation shall perform the following duties:—

1st.—He shall give to the officer in charge of the police-station within the limits of which his circle is situate immediate information of the occurrence of every unnatural or sudden death, and of every death under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that an offence has been committed, and of every offence specified in the schedule hereto annexed which he knows, or has reason to believe, to have been committed within his beat; and he shall further keep the police informed of all disputes which are likely to lead to any riot or serious affray.

2nd.—He shall arrest all proclaimed offenders and any person who, in his presence, commits any offence specified in the said schedule, and any person against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or a reasonable suspicion exists, or a hue-and-cry has been raised, of his having been concerned in any such offence, whether such offence has been or is being committed within his beat or beyond it, and shall without delay convey any person so arrested to the said police-station.

3rd.—He shall, to the best of his ability, prevent, and may interpose for the purpose of preventing, the commission of any offence specified in the said schedule.

4th.—He shall exercise, in respect of the said offences, the powers conferred on Police-officers by sections 58, 151 and 152 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. X of 1882.

5th.—He shall assist private persons in making such arrests as they may lawfully make, and shall report such arrests without delay to the officer in charge of the said police-station.

6th.—He shall observe and, from time to time, report to the officer aforesaid the movements of all persons within his beat who are by repute habitual robbers, house-breakers, thieves, or habitual receivers of stolen property.

7th.—He shall report to the officer aforesaid the arrival in the neighbourhood of his beat of any person who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself, or who is reasonably suspected of an intention to commit a cognisable offence.

8th.—He shall present himself at the said police-station at such times as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct.

9th.—He shall give immediate information to the officer aforesaid of every outbreak of cholera, small-pox or such other epidemic disease as the Deputy Commissioner may direct; and, if so ordered, and in accordance with such rules as may, from time to time, be made by the Local Government in this behalf, he shall report all births and deaths which take place within his beat.

10th.—He shall give immediate information to the officer aforesaid of every act or omission punishable under the Opium Act, 1878, the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, or the Bengal Excise Act Amendment Act, 1881. I of 1878. VII of 1878. XI of 1878. VII (B. C.) of 1878. IV (B. C.) of 1881.

11th.—He shall, when so required by the process-servers of the revenue, criminal or civil Courts, assist them in the execution of their duty.

12th.—He shall supply to the best of his ability any local information which the Deputy Commissioner or officer in charge of the sub-division or any officer of police may require.

13th.—He shall obey the orders of the Deputy Commissioner or officer in charge of the sub-division or any officer of police in regard to keeping watch within his beat, and in regard to all other matters connected with his duties as rural policeman.

14th.—He shall render such assistance to the Deputy Commissioner in the revenue-administration of his circle as may be required of him by that officer.

15th.—He may, by the order of the Deputy Commissioner, or officer in charge of the sub-division, or District Superintendent, of

Police, be employed temporarily beyond the limits of his beat, and, while so employed, shall exercise the same powers, and perform the same duties, as when employed within his beat.

Village-policeman not to withdraw from duties or resign without permission.

19. No rural policeman shall withdraw himself from the duties of his office without the permission of the Deputy Commissioner; and no rural policeman shall resign his office without the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, unless he has given at least two months previously to the officer in charge of the police-station within the limits of which the circle lies a written notice of his intention to resign such office.

Penalties for breach of duty.

20. Every rural policeman who—

(*a*) in contravention of section nineteen withdraws from the duties of his office, or resigns his office, or

(*b*) is guilty of cowardice or of wilful misconduct in his office or of neglect of duty, or

(*c*) offers any unnecessary personal violence to any person in his custody,

may, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to ten rupees, or with both.

Bar of prosecutions.

No complaint against a rural policeman of any act or omission punishable under this section shall be entertained by any Court or Magistrate unless the prosecution is instituted by order of, or under authority from, the Deputy Commissioner.

Miscellaneous.

Power to Deputy Commissioner to delegate his powers to certain officers.

21. The Deputy Commissioner may delegate any of his powers under this Regulation to the District Superintendent of Police or to an officer in charge of a sub-division. In case of such delegation, the Deputy Commissioner may revise any order passed under this Regulation by the officer to whom he has so delegated his powers.

Control of Local Government.

22. All proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner under this Regulation shall be subject to control or revision by the Local Government.

Duty of zamíndárs to report crime not affected.

23. Nothing contained in this Regulation shall diminish or in any way affect any obligation imposed on any zamíndár or other landholder by any law for the time being in force to report offences occurring within his estate or holding.

Power to make rules.

24. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Regulation for the guidance of officers in all matters connected with its enforcement.

Rules to be published and have force of law.

25. All rules made under this Regulation shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See section 18.*)

Offences to be reported, and for which rural policeman may arrest:—

Rioting.
Counterfeiting coin.
Murder.
Culpable homicide.
Causing grievous hurt.
Rape.
Theft.
Robbery.
Dákáití.
Making preparation to commit dákáití.
Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a landmark fixed by public authority.
Mischief by fire.
House-breaking.
Attempts to commit and abetments of above offences.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 11th May 1883.

No. 643.—Notice is hereby given that the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, will be kept on Thursday, the 24th May 1883.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 8th May 1883.

No. 121.—Mr. W. B. Jones, Barrister-at-Law, of the Bengal Civil Service, received charge of the office of Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces from Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S., C.S.I., on the afternoon of the 30th April 1883.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th May 1883.

No. 97.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend G. T. Dennis to be Chaplain of Nagpur in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 13th April 1883.

The 10th May 1883.

No. 101.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend J. F. Scobell, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 27th ultimo.

PATENTS.

The 30th April 1883.

No. 371.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified

copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 127 of 1882.—Carl Daniel Ekman, of Sweden, but now of 57½, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, for an improved method of treating fibrous plants in order to obtain fibre for paper-making and for textile and other purposes.

No. 135 of 1882.—Robins Thomas Cooke, of Sylhet, Tea Planter, for an improved method of sifting tea and other produce or materials.

No. 149 of 1882.—Henry Francis Joel, of Dalston, in the County of Middlesex, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in magneto-electric machines.

No. 173 of 1882.—Frederick Settle Barff, of Kilburn, in the County of Middlesex, and George Bower, of St. Neots, in the County of Huntingdon, both in the Kingdom of England, for improvements on effecting the protection of iron and steel surfaces, and in the furnaces employed therein.

No. 176 of 1882.—William Jackson, Engineer, 23, Beechgroove Terrace, Aberdeen Scotland, for improvements in machinery for sifting, sorting, or separating tea leaf.

No. 1 of 1883.—Andrew Charles Guy Thompson (Engineer), of Windsor Tea Estate, Darjeeling, for firing or drying tea or other substances, and, when required, reducing and sorting the same into kinds or qualities while passing through the machine, or the several processes may be performed separately if desired, and is also applicable to withering leaf prior to manipulation.

No. 3 of 1883.—James Humphrys, of Norwood, in the County of Surrey, England, for improvements in secondary batteries for the storage of electricity.

No. 13 of 1883.—Andrew Smith Hallidie, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, for improvements in rope tramways.

No. 16 of 1883.—Jules Louis Moret, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for an improved treatment for softening, unhairing, puring, ungreasing, and preserving hides and skins.

No. 25 of 1883.—Franz Krizik and Ludwig Piette, both of Pilsen, in the Empire of Austria, Electricians, for improvements in electric lamps.

No. 33 of 1883.—Anthony Berthet, Engineer and Mechanic, residing at Rouen, in France, No. 5, Joan of Arc Street, for a machine to extract the fibres or filaments of all textile plants, whether stalks, stems, or leaves.

No. 40 of 1883.—William Bull, of Cawnpore, Civil Engineer, for improvements in the construction of wells for irrigation or drinking purposes.

No. 44 of 1883.—Joseph Elliott, commonly known as Joseph Hunt, Engineer to Indigo Planters, Mozufferpore, Tirhoot, for an improved indigo-steeping vat valve.

No. 46 of 1883.—Stephenson Copeland, of Beverley, in the East Riding of the County of York, Managing Secretary of the East Yorkshire Cart and Wagon Company, Limited, of Beverley aforesaid, in the Kingdom of England, for improvements in wheels for carts, wagons, vans, and other vehicles.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 8th May 1883.

No. 183 *S.*—Mr. R. D. Oldham, Assistant, 3rd Grade, Geological Survey of India, is granted one month's privilege leave under Section 71, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st June or any later date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 9th May 1883.

No. 185 *S.*—Mr. W. T. Blanford, Senior Deputy Superintendent in the Geological Survey of India, is permitted to retire from his appointment, with effect from the 25th January 1883.

No. 186 *S.*—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. W. T. Blanford, the following promotions are made in the Geological Survey of India :—

Mr. A. B. Wynne, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, to be Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. F. R. Mallet, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, now acting in the 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, now acting in the 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

REVENUE.

The 9th May 1883.

No. 516 *R.*—In supersession of Notification No. 411, dated the 10th April 1883, the services of Mr. J. B. Lyall are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 21st April 1883.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 7th May, 1883.

No. 1351 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Bombay Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Sind Horse, is appointed to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in Command of the Mhairwarra Battalion, with effect from the date of joining.

The 8th May, 1883.

No. 1354 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Escort of the Resident in Nipal, with effect from the 1st April, 1883 :—

Jemadar Dwarka Tewari, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Jubbur Singh, retired.

Havildar Nuckchet Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Dwarka Tewari, promoted.

The 9th May, 1883.

No. 1363 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the Bhopaul Battalion, with effect from the 14th April, 1883:—

Havildar-Major Sankatha Ahir, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mytab Sing, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

POLITICAL.

The 10th May, 1883.

No. 1373 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. B. Herbert Ashby as Acting Consul for the United States of America at Aden, during the absence of Mr. J. S. Williams.

GENERAL.

The 8th May 1883.

No. 901 *E.*—The following Rules for the guidance of travellers visiting the dominions of His Highness the Maharaja of Jummoo and Kashmir, having received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information:—

1. The Punjab Government no longer issues passes for visitors to Kashmir.

The number of Military Officers in Kashmir *at one time* is restricted to 200. The disposal of passes for this number, less a certain number reserved for the Punjab Frontier Force, is with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. Frontier Force Officers desiring to visit Kashmir must apply to the Brigadier-General Commanding.

Civilians and Military Officers in civil employ, but a small proportion of whom under the Leave Rules can visit Kashmir the same season, do not require any passes; but they should report their intention to travel in Kashmir to the Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir, from whom they can obtain a copy of the Rules to which they must conform.

2. There are four authorised routes for European visitors to Kashmir—

1st.—The principal road from the plains by Bhimbar and Rajaori over the Pir Panjal Range. This route may be varied by leaving the main road at Thana Mandi and proceeding *viâ* Punch and over the Haji Pir Pass to Uri.

2nd.—The road from the plains by Kotli, Punch, Uri and Baramula.

3rd.—The road from Murree by Kohala and Baramula.

4th.—The road from Abbottabad by Muzaffarabad and Baramula.

Information regarding the above routes will be found in Appendix A.

The special permission of the Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir must be obtained by travellers proposing to travel from Kashmir to Simla (or *vice versâ*) across the hills, or to the plains (or *vice versâ*) by Kishtwar, Bhadrawar and Chamba. British Officers are prohibited from making application on behalf of themselves or their friends direct to His Highness the Maharaja, or his officers, for permission to proceed to or from Kashmir by any but the authorised routes.

All other routes are positively forbidden.

3. Carriage and coolies.

The rates payable per stage in Kashmir territory are—

Per cooly	4 annas.
„ kahar	6 „
„ pony or mule (baggage)	8 „
„ pony, riding	1 rupee.

A cooly's load shall not exceed 25 seers, nor that of a pony or mule exceed two maunds. Travellers are particularly required to be careful that their servants do not overload coolies or cattle. A pair of scales will be kept at each stage, and when objection is taken to the weight of a load, travellers are bound to comply with a request that such load should be weighed.

Coolies must be paid daily, and travellers should see payment made in their own presence.

4. In returning from Kashmir coolies or carriages are not to be taken beyond the Maharaja's frontier, or the first stage beyond the frontier.

5. Unless travellers encamp at the fixed stages and encamping grounds, there is no certainty that supplies will be available. They should not encamp within villages.

[NOTE.—Throughout Chamba territory rest-houses and supplies for travellers will be found.]

6. A book, in the form annexed, will be presented at each stage in which every traveller is required to write legibly his name, rank and station, the date of his arrival and departure, and the amount of carriage taken by him :—

Name, rank and station of visitor.	Date and hour of arrival.	Date and hour of departure.	Stage to which proceeding.	Amount of carriage taken.		Remarks.
				Coolies.	Mules or ponies.	

7. When going on shooting excursions, visitors must take carriage and supplies with them, and are not to demand them in places where no provision is made for supplying them. They are not to press into their service the people of the country as beaters for game.

8. Travellers must not interfere with any Kashmir officials, and no calls are to be made on them except in real emergencies. All payments are to be made at the rates demanded, which, if exorbitant, can be reported to the Officer on Duty at Srinagar.

9. Should travellers have reason to consider that they or their servants have been ill-treated or affronted, they are strictly forbidden to adopt any other means of obtaining redress than by making complaint to the officials of the Maharaja on the spot, and immediately reporting the circumstances to the British Officer on Duty at Srinagar.

At Srinagar complaints are to be preferred direct to the Officer on Special Duty, and are not to be preferred in any Kashmir Court.

10. Visitors are forbidden to take away with them from Kashmir, on any pretext whatever, any subjects of the Maharaja without obtaining permission and a passport from the Kashmir authorities.

11. Travellers are strictly required to settle all accounts before they leave Kashmir, and are responsible that the debts of their servants are similarly discharged. Should any officer of Government leave Kashmir without discharging his debts, he will not be permitted ever to re-visit it.

12. Visitors are prohibited from receiving any presents whatever during their stay from the Kashmir Darbar or officials.

13. Visitors are required to take care that the customs and regulations of His Highness the Maharaja are in no way violated by themselves or their servants.

14. Military Officers invited by His Highness the Maharaja to evening entertainments at the palace are required to appear in uniform. Civil Officers and other visitors in ordinary evening dress.

APPENDIX A.

ROUTE 1.

No.	Name of stage.	Distance in miles.
1.	Bhimbar	...
2.	Sarai Saidabad	15
3.	Nowshera	12½
4.	Changas Sarai	13½
5.	Rajaori (Rampur)...	14
6.	Thana Mandi	14
7.	Baramgalla	10½
8.	Poshiana	8
9.	Aliabad Sarai	11
10.	Hirpur	12
11.	Shapiyon	8
12.	Ramu	11
13.	Srinagar	18
	Total ...	147½

ROUTE 1 (*a*).

No.	Name of stage.				Distance in miles.
1.	Bhimbar	} See Route 1	...	...	69
6.	Thana Mandi				
7.	Suran	... ...	...	...	16
8.	Punch	... ...	...	...	14
9.	Kahuta	... ...	...	...	9
10.	Aliabad	... ...	...	...	8
11.	Hyderabad	... ...	...	...	7
12.	Uri	} See Route 3	...	...	10
16.	Srinagar				54
			Total	...	187

At all these stages the Maharaja has had rest-houses erected. Fifteen mules or ponies and 15 coolies are kept up at each stage.

At the Bhimbar dâk bungalow a khansama, with the usual staff of servants, is kept up for the convenience of travellers. At all the stages between Saidabad and Thana Mandi, both inclusive, ordinary Europe liquors and stores are procurable, but travellers are recommended not to depend on this source of supply.

From the 25th of March a hill-cart service will be maintained during the season by the dâk bungalow khansama at Gujrat between that station and Bhimbar. Fare Rs. 11 per seat.

In ordinary seasons the Pir Panjal route is impracticable until May, and is closed by snow in November. The Haji Pir route is generally open in April.

ROUTE 2.

No.	Name of stage.				Estimated distance in *kos*.
1.	Bhimbar	... ...	...	...	...
2.	Saidabad	... ...	...	...	15
3.	Darmsal	... ...	...	...	18
4.	Koh-i-ruti	... ...	...	...	7½
5.	Dhuna	... ...	...	...	7½
6.	Kotli	... ...	...	...	6
7.	Sehrah	... ...	...	...	12
8.	Punch	} See Route 1 (*a*)	...	...	10½
16.	Srinagar				88
			Total	...	164½

This route is open in April, but it is difficult and is not recommended.

ROUTE 3.

No.	Name of stage.				Distance in miles.
1.	Murree	... ...	...	...	...
2.	Dewal	... ...	...	...	12
3.	Kohala	... ...	...	...	9
4.	Chatrkala	... ...	...	...	11
5.	Rhara	... ...	...	...	12
6.	Tinali	... ...	...	...	12
7.	Ghari	... ...	...	...	10
8.	Hatti	... ...	...	...	12
9.	Chakoti	... ...	...	...	15
10.	Uri	... ...	...	...	16
11.	Rampur	... ...	...	...	10
12.	Baramula	... ...	...	...	13
13.	Srinagar	... ...	...	...	31
			Total	...	163

There are dâk bungalows at all the stages. The contractor on this route is bound to keep up 30 mules or ponies and 20 coolies at each stage. The road generally is good, and is open throughout the year. The stages from Rhara to Thandiali, and from Hattian to Chakoti, are troublesome, and in coming from Ghari to Hattian there is a mountain stream to cross, which may cause considerable delay when it is swollen by the rains. The last stage from Baramula to Srinagar is usually done by boat in

two days, the first night being spent at Sopar. The old road from Kohala to Hattian *vid* Dana and Chikar is closed to travellers.

ROUTE 4.

No.	Name of stage.	Distance in miles.
1.	Abbottabad	...
2.	Mansehra	15
3.	Ghari	16
4.	Muzaffarabad	10
5.	Hattian	17
6.	Kanda	11
7.	Kathai	12
8.	Shahdera	12
9.	Gingl	14
10.	Baramula	19
11.	Srinagar	31
	Total ...	157

This road is comparatively easy, and is practicable throughout the year.

No. 902 *E.*—With reference to Section 1 of the above Rules, the fort of Astor has been fixed as the limit of travel in the Gilgit direction.

The 7th May, 1883.

No. 1347 *G.*—Major A. F. Dobbs, Madras Staff Corps, Judicial Superintendent of Railways in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Hyderabad, in addition to his other duties, with effect from date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain A. M. Muir.

The 9th May, 1883.

No. 1371 *G.*—Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class and 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, is granted six months' furlough to Europe on private affairs, with effect from date of departure, under Section 49, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th May 1883.

No. 822.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Calcutta has paid Rupees 1,500 as composition for the Stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rupees 3,00,000 which has been raised by the said Municipality, by the issue of the undermentioned debentures bearing date the 1st April 1883:—

Nos.	1	to	6	for	Rupees	5,000	each, Rupees 30,000
„	7	„	16	„	„	10,000	„ „ 1,00,000
„	17	„	36	„	„	5,000	„ „ 1,00,000
„	37	„	86	„	„	1,000	„ „ 50,000
„	87	„	122	„	„	500	„ „ 18,000
„	123 &		124	„	„	1,000	„ „ 2,000
						Total Rupees	3,00,000

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted the abovementioned debentures from the payment of any Stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, or subdivision.

No. 827.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., having been appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. H. White, R.E., assumed charge of the duties of his office after noon on the 3rd May 1883.

No. 830.—Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, M.C.S., Accountant General, Madras, and Commissioner for Paper Currency, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. W. Donald having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Madras, and Commissioner for Paper Currency, Madras, during Mr. Clogstoun's absence, Mr. Clogstoun made over and Mr. Donald assumed charge of the duties of the said offices after noon on the 2nd May 1883.

No. 839.—Mr. H. S. Groves, B.A., having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Madras, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, assumed charge of his duties after noon on the 2nd May 1883.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th May, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 254.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India:—

Lieutenant L. C. Peters, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

No. 255.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant James William Cowley, South Yorkshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 43rd Native Infantry,—16th March, 1882.

No. 256.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Major J. L. N. Willis, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 9th Bengal Cavalry, Officiating Brigade Major, to be a Brigade Major on the establishment, *vice* Major A. Fitzgerald, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 11th May, 1883.

No. 257.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. H. Young, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, with effect from 12th March, 1883, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 258.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. P. Willoughby, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, *vice* Major F. Galloway, R.A., resigned.

Lieutenant K. S. Dunsterville, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *vice* Captain H. P. Willoughby.

Dated 26th March, 1883.

No. 259.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. H. C. Birch, R.A., to officiate as 2nd-Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Manifold, R.A., on furlough.

No. 260.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining :—

Sapooran Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 261.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain H. S. Wheatley, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. Young, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 262.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major G. C. Jackson, late 2nd European Light Cavalry, Commandant, Governor General's Body Guard, (p. a.), for 1 year and 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd class, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 203 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. P. Thornton, Bengal S. C., Officiating Political Assistant, 1st class, Boundary Settlement Officer and Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 263.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary J. H. Sharpe, Commissariat Department, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 264.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Cadell, V.C., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 122 days.

Major E. H. Steel, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 265.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 3rd April, 1883, page 1780.*

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 3rd April, 1883.

BREVET.

Memoranda.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

George Edward Fryer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1883.

George Briggs, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1883.

Arthur Tulloch, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1883.

Tredway George Clarke, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th January, 1883.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Scougall Macbean, C.B., Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 4th March, 1883."

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 6th April, 1883, page 1844.*

"INDIA OFFICE;

6th April, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Steuart Goldsmid, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 18th November, 1881, but to rank from 11th February, 1876.

Lieutenant John Strachey, from the South Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 22nd September, 1881, but to rank from 19th February, 1881.

Second-Lieutenant Gaston Bouverie Unwin, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1881."

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 10th April, 1883, page 1900.*

"INDIA OFFICE;

10th April, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Henry Ewart. Dated 20th February, 1883.

Major William Ewbank Chambers. Dated 20th February, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Power Palmer. Dated 20th February, 1883.

Major Edwin Beddy. Dated 20th February, 1883.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Morison Dallas. Dated 1st December, 1882.

Surgeon-Major Charles Kilkelly. Dated 9th December, 1882.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Stanley de Burgh Edwardes, C.B. Dated 4th February, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stanley Hooper, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1883.

ERRATUM.

In the *London Gazette* of the 27th February, 1883, among the promotions to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Staff Corps, for Major Arthur Donald *Butler*, read Major Arthur Donald *Butter*."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 266.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edwin Colnett Corbyn,—6th May, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Campbell Stewart, Madras Cavalry,—22nd December, 1881.

No. 267.—The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel George Francis Beville, Bombay S. C., to the rank of Colonel by brevet, is antedated to the 11th July, 1881, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 268.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. Orders Nos. 569 of 1882 and 162 of 1883, notifying promotions in the warrant grades of the Ordnance Department, for "Allen Mithan" read "Allen Mitham."

No. 269.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Bhugwan Sahai to be Jemadar, *vice* Sherebaz Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Bhag Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Summá Singh, invalided; Havildar Khazan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhag Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 270.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Class Assistant Apothecary Thomas McCaffery is permitted to resign the service.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 271.—Captain R. Calrow, R.E., is appointed to the Military Works Department as Supernumerary, with the rank of an Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 272.—Major H. McV. Crichton, R.E., is promoted to Temporary Superintending Engineer, class II, with effect from 28th March, 1883.

No. 273.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Engineer, with effect from the dates specified :—

To the 2nd grade.

Assistant Commissary Andrew Forsyth, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, from 16th September, 1882.

Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Ryan, from 1st December, 1882.

To the 3rd Grade.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Atkinson, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, from 21st July, 1882.

Deputy Assistant Commissary George Mortimer, Supervisor, 2nd grade, from 16th September, 1882.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th May 1883.

No. 117.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., Officiating Manager, His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, is granted leave on private affairs for six months with ten days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the 5th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 118.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*, of the Railway Branch, is transferred temporarily from the establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Resident at Hyderabad to officiate as Manager of His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, *vice* Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., proceeding on leave.

The 9th May 1883.

No. 119.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 146, dated 16th March 1883, Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Railway Branch and appointed to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Lucknow, with effect from the date of assuming charge of his duties.

No. 120.—In the portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 112, dated 2nd May

1883, relating to Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., *for* "Class III" *read* "Class II."

The 10th May 1883.

No. 121.—The services of Captain Conway James, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 30th April 1883, after noon.

No. 122.—Captain A. S. W. Connor, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the establishment under the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, to that under the Madras Government for employment on Railway Surveys.

No. 123.—Mr. M. Leslie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, with effect from the 23rd February 1883, *vice* Mr. Hamilton, on furlough.

No. 124.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted furlough to Europe for fifteen months and the necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st July 1883, or such subsequent date as the leave may be availed of.

No. 125.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 108, dated 27th April 1883, Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, will act in Class I, Grade III, of the Superior Revenue Establishment for such period as he officiates as Manager of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 11th May 1883.

No. 126.—Babu Gopal Chundra Chatopadhya, B.A., Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 13th February 1883.

No. 127.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. Lovett, C.S.I., R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, Class III, temporary rank, with effect from 3rd May 1883, *vice* Mr. T. H. Wickes, gone on furlough.

Major G. F. E. S. Neill, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, officiated as Superintending Engineer, Class III, from 16th April 1883 to 2nd May 1883, inclusive.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th May 1883.

No. 128.—Mr. G. A. Gosselin, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is promoted to Superintendent, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 20th April 1883.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th May 1883.

The Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed John Wall, Esq., of Bristol, Attorney-at-Law, a Commissioner, within all parts of England, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd May 1883.

No. 351.—Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for one month, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 341, dated 28th March 1883.

The 5th May 1883.

No. 352.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 30th April 1883, *vice* Mr. C. T. Templeton, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, deceased :—

Mr. G. Vander Beek, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to the 1st Grade.

Mr. S. F. Norman, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to the 2nd Grade.

The 8th May 1883.

No. 353.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th April 1883, *vice* Mr. E. T. S. Johnson, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, who has retired, with effect from the above date :—

Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, is confirmed in the 3rd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, in which he is at present officiating.

Major S. H. Cowan, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is confirmed in the 4th Grade of Deputy Superintendents, in which he is at present officiating.

Captain J. R. Hobday, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendents, in which he is at present officiating.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel*,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May 1883.

Offices opened and closed during the month of April 1883:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Bhopal	Central India	12th	Opened.
Hoshungabad	Ditto	2nd	Closed.
Jallapahar	Darjeeling	2nd	Opened.
Kotagiri	Madras Presdy.	13th	Ditto.
Piphima	Nagu Hills, Assam	14th	Closed.
Prince's Dock	Bombay	23rd	Ditto.
Rupar	Punjab	26th	Ditto.

Calcutta, the 9th May 1883.

No. 2.—Mr. J. W. Duthy, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed special leave on urgent private affairs for six months, under Section 60 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th April 1883.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel*,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 7th May 1883.

No. 1075.—Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, is granted privilege leave for two months and thirty days, with effect from 8th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

D. ROBERTSON,
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India,
In charge of the Residency.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 1st May 1883.

No. 1230 *G*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1112 G., dated 18th April 1883, Major A. R. T. McRae, and Lieutenant G. A. Collins, respectively, delivered over, and received, charge of the office of 2nd Assistant to Resident, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 14th April 1883.

The 5th May 1883.

No. 1345 *G*.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1191 G., dated 24th April 1883, Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley and Surgeon C. W. Owen, respectively, delivered over and received medical charge of the Eastern Rajputana States on the forenoon of the 23rd April 1883.

No. 1348 *G*.—Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, on boundary duty, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 15th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st May 1883.

No. 335.—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, with effect from the date of taking charge, *vice* Colonel C. H. Clay, proceeding on ninety days' privilege leave.

Major J. H. L. Greenfield is invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate, as described in Section 32 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with the powers of a Sub-Judge of the 2nd Class to hear suits of a civil nature up to ₹500 in value.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd May 1883.

No. 17.—Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code, II, i, 16, 18, on the 26th March 1883.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY, 8, Garden Reach.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th May 1883.

It is hereby notified that a statement of unclaimed balances left by Indian immigrants in Demerara, who have died in that colony, and which are deposited in the Colonial chest, is now lodged in this office for public inspection.

HENRY KIRKE,
Offg. Emigration Agent for the Govt. of B. Guiana.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 4th May 1883.

No. 25.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 101, dated 24th April 1883, the undermentioned Apprentice Engineers are posted to the Railways noted opposite their names:—

Mr. A. J. Chew,—Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

Mr. H. J. Wadley,—Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

Mr. C. Pratt, Rewari-Ferozepore Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Northern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 7th May 1883.

No. 17.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 108 of the 27th ultimo, Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on this section on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and made over charge of his office to Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer.

F. L. O'CALLAGHAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879, requiring a stamp duty of one anna to be paid on the following instruments mentioned in Schedule I:—

ARTICLE 1.—Acknowledgment of a debt exceeding ₹20.

" 5.—Agreement or memorandum of an agreement relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a company or association or bill of exchange.

" 11.—Bill of exchange or promissory note payable on demand for amount exceeding ₹20.

" 17.—Certificate or other document evidencing the right or title to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any company or association.

" 19.—Cheque for an amount exceeding ₹20.

" 26.—Delivery order in respect of goods sold or transferred, exceeding in value ₹20.

" 40.—Letter of allotment of shares in any company or proposed company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company.

" 41.—Letter of credit authorising another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn.

ARTICLE 46.—Note or memorandum sent by a broker or agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security, exceeding in value ₹20.

" 51.—Proxy empowering to vote at a meeting of any association.

" 52.—Receipt for any money or other property the amount or value of which exceeds ₹20.

" 58.—Shipping order for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

Under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd March 1882, facility is afforded for having skeleton forms of the above-named instruments impressed in this office with the one-anna stamp on payment of the amount into the Calcutta Collectorate or any mofussil treasury and production of the Collector's receipt.

W. H. RYLAND,
Offg. Supdt. of Stamps.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th May 1883.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee from the 8-1st Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Colaba, this 5th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—28717, Gunner Patrick Clark.	Date of Enlistment,—9th January 1878.
Age,—23 years 4 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Dundee.
Size,—5 feet 7⅛ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Dundee, Forfar.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, dark blue.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Date of Desertion or Absence,—30th April 1883.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Colaba.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

HUGH W. PERRY, *Lieut.,*
Comdg. 8-1st C. P. D., R.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee from the 8-1st Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Colaba, this 5th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—28757, Gunner George Robinson.	Date of Enlistment,—10th October 1878.
Age,—26 years 6 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Stockton-on-Tees.
Size,—5 feet 7⅛ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Stanhope, Durham.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—30th April 1883.	Trade,—Miner.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Colaba.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Under 5 years' service.

HUGH W. PERRY, *Lieut.,*
Comdg. 8-1st C. P. D., R.A.

COMPTROLLER

No. 342.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the eighth*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to November 1881.	April to November 1882.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,172,000	10,457,174	10,197,319	...	259,855
II	Opium	9,500,000	6,744,294	6,314,846	...	429,448
III	Salt	6,049,000	4,854,167	3,959,339	...	894,828
IV	Stamps	3,342,000	2,202,573	2,186,794	...	15,779
V	Excise	3,331,000	2,210,939	2,336,596	125,657	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,649,000	1,568,361	1,395,308	...	173,053
VII	Customs	1,181,000	1,512,642	741,570	...	771,072
VIII	Assessed Taxes	538,000	469,883	462,506	...	7,377
IX	Forest	806,900	364,349	360,335	...	4,014
X	Registration	284,000	191,266	193,728	2,462	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	259,414	251,903	...	7,511
XII	Post Office	967,000	637,611	648,787	11,176	...
XIII	Telegraph	493,700	263,447	303,546	40,099	...
XIV	Mint	145,000	6,884	115,668	108,784	...
XV	Law and Justice	659,000	398,983	393,833	...	5,150
XVI	Police	248,000	159,648	146,036	...	13,612
XVII	Marine	183,000	130,855	98,507	...	32,348
XVIII	Education	177,000	120,200	125,679	5,479	...
XIX	Medical	39,000	21,788	26,923	5,135	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	65,500	41,691	39,712	...	1,979
XXI	Interest	647,000	543,735	396,873	...	146,862
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	206,800	99,483	94,713	...	4,770
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	59,000	31,263	30,771	...	492
XXIV	Miscellaneous	262,000	246,021	138,706	...	107,315
		54,705,900	33,536,671	30,959,998	...	2,576,673
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,775,800	1,451,083	1,580,288	129,205	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,473,000	2,565,118	2,673,849	108,731	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,660,000	1,924,922	1,805,701	...	119,221
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	843,800	485,015	506,382	21,367	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	—15,000				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	133,000	21,755	18,409	...	3,346
XXXIV	Military Works	469,000	316,165	288,015	...	28,150
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
XXXVI	Army	813,500	644,341	609,559	...	34,782
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	301,081	1,380	...	299,701
	Do. " do. in Egypt	...	...	13,096	13,096	...
		65,859,000	41,246,151	38,456,677	...	2,789,474
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	219,000	748,018	184,006	...	564,012
	GRAND TOTAL	66,078,000	41,994,169	38,640,683	...	3,353,486

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 11th May 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

month of the year 1882, as compared with the corresponding period of 1881.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to November 1881.	April to November 1882.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,609,300	2,453,818	2,705,509	251,691	...
2	Do. on Deposits	457,200	296,203	276,855	...	19,348
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	511,000	275,429	283,382	7,953	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,233,100	509,495	549,928	40,433	...
5	Land Revenue	3,167,000	1,871,526	1,912,289	40,763	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,249,900	1,788,299	2,066,559	278,260	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	639,000	314,786	310,215	...	4,571
8	Stamps	80,000	51,350	51,424	74	...
9	Excise	99,000	62,402	65,522	3,120	...
10	Provincial Rates	49,000	33,419	32,068	...	1,351
11	Customs	163,000	128,657	107,818	...	20,839
12	Assessed Taxes	15,000	9,890	9,586	...	304
13	Forests	575,800	285,647	255,457	...	30,190
14	Registration	186,000	117,846	122,056	4,210	...
15	Post Office	1,069,400	681,402	713,987	32,585	...
16	Telegraph	514,960	259,518	297,296	37,778	...
17	Mint	104,400	51,107	55,716	4,609	...
18	General Administration	1,286,300	805,421	849,050	43,629	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,700	2,085,914	2,107,235	21,321	...
20	Police	2,635,000	1,638,691	1,677,039	38,348	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	376,300	245,836	225,028	...	20,808
22	Education	1,148,600	679,698	713,807	34,109	...
23	Ecclesiastical	162,000	1,105,816	106,366	550	...
24	Medical	695,500	426,109	441,260	15,151	...
25	Political	492,700	333,961	320,786	...	13,175
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	420,800	341,369	267,552	...	73,817
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	640,800	440,064	437,795	...	2,269
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	4,000	2,720	824	...	1,896
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	741,000	512,219	553,979	41,760	...
30	Stationery and Printing	309,000	287,855	219,691	...	68,164
31	Miscellaneous	253,000	172,800	143,598	...	29,202
32	Famine Relief	...	884	92,652	91,768	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	422,500	742	246,619	245,877	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	327,500	42,840	130,711	87,871	...
35	Reduction of Debt	750,000	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	2,775,000	2,031,874	826,180	...	1,205,694
		31,508,700	19,345,607	19,175,839	...	169,768
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,741,050	1,106,786	1,104,102	...	2,684
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits)	547,000	121,518	548,318	426,800	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	214,700	82,977	197,154	114,177	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance)	503,000	357,954	424,076	66,122	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	—200				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	592,000	230,949	115,669	...	115,280
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
44	Subsidized Railways	33,500	...	17,352	17,352	...
45	Frontier Railways	120,000	—149,159	139,458	288,617	...
46	Irrigation and Navigation	973,800	254,681	258,237	3,556	...
47	Military Works	5,280,300	2,201,610	2,419,768	218,158	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
49	Army	12,103,000	8,438,907	8,026,176	...	412,731
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,322,940	16,212	...	1,306,728
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	946,572	946,572	...
		53,616,800	33,314,770	33,388,933	74,163	...
	England, including Army, P.W. Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,166,200	9,725,547	9,527,427	...	198,120
		67,783,000	43,040,317	42,916,360	...	123,957
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,318,000	641,552	684,534	42,982	...
53	East Indian Railway	485,000	349,613	189,998	...	159,615
54	Irrigation and Navigation	897,000	315,306	296,302	...	19,004
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	550,000	210,665	287,678	77,013	...
	Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertaking	...	...	1,381,040	1,381,040	...
	East Indian Railway	...	...	282,031	282,031	...
		3,250,000	1,517,136	3,121,583	1,604,447	...
	GRAND TOTAL	71,033,000	44,557,453	46,037,943	1,480,490	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

N. B.—The Receipts and Charges on account of Irrigation and Navigation, Provincial, have been treated as entirely Productiv in absence of details.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
Balance of 15th April 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,10,100	2,43,60,900	1,04,43,100	2,71,80,037	2,79,22,500	1,000	9,42,20,357	48,78,300	1,12,87,200	10,31,34,900	11,92,80,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,37,23,557
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th April 1883	...	...	...	2,000	500	11,000	...	...	13,500	...	...	5,000	5,000	...	...	...	18,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th April 1883	...	...	...	7,000	...	10,000	600	...	17,600	...	...	31,000	31,000	...	...	...	48,600
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April 1883	...	...	500	3,63,700	28,400	1,62,500	17,500	...	5,72,600	2,000	68,000	1,67,500	2,37,500	...	...	...	8,10,100
	54,100	13,02,720	30,10,600	2,47,33,600	1,04,72,000	2,73,63,537	2,79,40,600	1,000	9,48,24,057	48,80,300	1,13,15,200	10,33,38,400	11,95,33,900	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,46,00,757
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	1,500	500	2,400	67,000	2,52,500	...	3,23,900	4,500	2,86,000	2,63,000	5,53,500	...	...	...	8,77,400
Balance on 30th April 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,47,33,100	1,04,69,600	2,72,96,537	2,76,88,100	1,000	9,45,00,157	48,75,800	1,10,29,200	10,30,75,400	11,89,80,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,37,23,357

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 28th Feb. 1883, enfaced from India 4,744 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,956 lakhs.

,,	1st Mar. 1883 to 15th Mar.	,,	,,	,,	3	,,	,,	,,	5	,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	to 31st	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	,,	,,	9	,,
,,	1st April ,,	to 15th April	,,	,,	,,	9	,,	,,	,,	10	,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	to 30th	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	,,	,,	8	,,
							4,771 lakhs.				3,988 lakhs.	
							3,988 ,,					
					Balance against India		783 lakhs.					

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd May 1883.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 5th May 1883.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Coorg	Feb. 1883	Apl. 17, 1883
2	Assam	Do. „	Do. 18, „
3	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 19, „
4	Military Works	Do. „	Do. 20, „
5	Beluchistan Agency	Do. „	Do. 21, „
6	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 23, „
6	Port Blair	Do. „	Do. 23, „
8	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 24, „
9	Central India	Do. „	Do. 25, „
10	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 26, „
10	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. „	Do. 26, „
12	Mysore (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 27, „
13	Madras	Do. „	Do. 28, „
14	Central Provinces	Do. „	May 1, „
15	Bengal	Do. „	Do. 3, „
16	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 4, „
17	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Jan. „	Apl. 10, „
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	Feb. 1883	Apl. 30, 1883
2	Indian „	Do. „	May 1, „

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam	Feb. 1883	Apl. 18, 1883
2	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 19, „
3	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 24, „
4	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 25, „
4	Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
6	Madras	Do. „	Do. 28, „
7	British Burmah	Do. „	May 4, „
8	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Jan. „	Apl. 10, „
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	State Railway Stores Branch.	Feb. 1883	Apl. 14, 1883
2	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 19, „
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
4	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 28, „
4	Madras	Do. „	Do. 28, „
6	Bengal	Jan. „	Do. 3, „
7	Central Provinces	Do. „	Do. 16, „

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Umritsar & Pathankote	Feb. 1883	Apl. 9, 1883
1	Punjab Railway Surveys	Feb. 1883	Apl. 9, 1883
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. „	Do. 14, „
4	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 17, „
5	Garo Hills Survey	Do. „	Do. 18, „
6	Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do. 19, „
7	Nalhati	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Sindia	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Kandahar	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Muttra-Hattrass	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Patna & Bahraich	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Dacca & Mymensing	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Kaunea & Durla	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Dinagepore Extension	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Dinagepore-Monihari	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Chittagong Surveys	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Ranaghat & Bhagwangola	Do. „	Do. 23, „
20	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 24, „
20	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 24, „
20	Dhond & Manmad	Do. „	Do. 24, „
20	Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. „	Do. 24, „
24	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Patna & Gya	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Nagpur-Chattisgharh	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Bombay Railway Survey	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Central Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
24	Western Deccan Railway	Do. „	Do. 25, „
31	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 27, „
31	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
31	Rangoon & Sittang Valley.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
34	Achnera *vid* Muttra-Hathras, &c., &c.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
35	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 30, „
35	Holkar	Do. „	Do. 30, „
37	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do. „	May 1, „
37	Southern Mahratta Company	Do. „	May 1, „
37	Do. do. Govt.	Do. „	May 1, „
40	North-Western Provinces Light Railway Surveys.	Do. „	Do. 3, „
41	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar	Do. „	Do. 4, „
42	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Jan. „	Apl. 3, „
43	East Indian	Do. „	Do 26, „

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab Northern	Feb. 1883	Apl. 14, 1883
2	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 17, „
2	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 17, „
4	Nalhati	Do. „	Do. 24, „
4	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 24, „
6	Patna & Gya	Do. „	Do. 25, „
6	Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
6	Muttra-Hathras	Do. „	Do. 25, „
6	Kaunea & Durla	Do. „	Do. 25, „
10	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. „	Do. 26, „
10	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 26, „
12	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
12	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 27, „
12	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Do. 27, „
15	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 30, „
16	Sindia	Jan. „	Do. 16, „
17	East Indian	Do. „	Do. 26, „
	FOREIGN STATES. CAPITAL AND REVENUE.		
1	Bhownagar & Gondal	Feb. 1883	Apl. 16, 1883
2	Khamgaon	Do. „	Do. 24, „
3	Nizam's	Do. „	Do. 26, „

Simla, the 7th May 1883.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th May 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	85,11,386	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,12,31,023 8 11			
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,38,69,200 8 1	2,51,00,224	1	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,48,31,939	7	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,97,576	13	10
Sundries	12,09,477	6	11
RUPEES	7,52,50,604	1	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	76,40,037	5	0
Other authorized Investments	49,13,480	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	88,44,526	12	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	44,11,389	8	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,74,92,737	6	8
Balances with other Banks	10,53,950	11	2
Bullion	5,61,832	8	8
Dead Stock	12,04,681	8	2
Stamps	8,523	11	0
Sundries	4,70,951	5	1
	5,66,02,160	12	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 72,21,155 11 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,14,27,287 9 5	1,86,48,443	5	0
RUPEES	7,52,50,604	1	6

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 10th May 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th April 1883.

No. 11.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Nocoor Chunder Banerjee, of the Bengal provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 9th December 1882.

The 20th April 1883.

No. 12.—The undermentioned students of the Calcutta Medical College are admitted into the service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 9th April 1883 :—

Ramaprasad Bagchi.
Nilratan Adhikari.
Jaharlal De.
Gopalchandra Mukhopadhyay.
Harimohan Sen.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 30	...	65,419	...	3,15,684	29,55,191	1,14,578
May 1	...	96,918	3,85,890	497	32,00,135	3,58,777
,, 2	...	...	...	497	31,01,324	3,58,777
,, 3	...	...	...	497	30,01,324	3,58,777
,, 4	...	...	...	497	30,01,324	3,58,777
,, 5	...	...	...	497	29,01,324	3,58,777

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 7th May 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883.		₹	
W31	M 39—81934	1,000	Mr. T. Hudson, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 1st May 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Acctt. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for *Commissioner of Issue.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
30	P 47—43112	1,000	Babu Kally Churn Gupta.
31	O 65—61048	50	Syed Habebur Rahman.
	O 87—96615	20	
	L 48—80358	20	
	P 8—01202	20	
	P 31—21443	20	
	,, —49711	20	
	O 56—77960	20	
32	O 97—85296	100	Babu Umes Chandra Gupta.
33	P 43—48194	100	Babu Kunjo Lal Banerjia.
35	P 9—46095	50	Mr. Robert Harvey.
36	P 9—60047	50	Mr. A. W. N. James.
37	P 9—83568	50	Messrs. Colla Bhulee & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
2	E 19—39063	50	Golam Ali, Tailor, Sealkote.
	„ —39065	50	
	„ —39066	50	
	„ —39076	50	
	„ —39077	50	
	„ —39078	50	
	„ —39079	50	

LAHORE,
The 5th May 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
6	B 73—29716	100	Mihr Butt, Merchant of Lahore Towola, Shohnudoz Khan, Lohore.
7	B 71—63484	100	Reverend J. D. David, Negapatam.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 30th April 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

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H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th May 1883.

Brault, Alexandre.
Brodie, Mrs.
Buckley, W. R.
Executors of the late Henry Roberts.
Gillain, A. G.
Gooye, P. C.
Jameson, T.
Martin, Miss May.
Mathewson, F. D.
Nunn, Miss Eliza.
Ross, H. T.
Shaw, Dr. G. B.
Stanley, J.
Walter, Gebreider.
Wyatt, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.
Angelo, Harry A.
Ballingall, R. H.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradley, P. W.
Brener, Mrs.
Browne, B.
Browne, Col. Horace.
Buckle, Henry.
C. P.
Caldwell, Ralph.
Cammell, Minard A.
Carrier, Antony.
"Chaperone."
Clark, Mrs. M. A.
Cooper, Henry.
Cummings, Miss Annie.
Daniels, E W.
Davis, Ellen.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Elder, T. Jardine.
Ereir, Madame Bella.
Felice, Cornalia.
Ferrell, J. B.
Field, Mrs. Fanny.
Fleming, Wm.
Fletcher, John.
Francis, G.
Frith, Mrs. Edward.
Gardner, Wm.
Gertee, Miss.
Grape, Charlie C.
Greenberg, Rose.
Greenwood, Mrs. L.
Grieff, Miss M.
Grove, H. F.
Hall, Colonel C. H.
Haly, J. J.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hollier, A.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Kamar, Madame A.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Lewis, J. C.
Lewis, S.
Lovett, Lt.-Col. Beresford.
Lund, Enoch.
Masur, —.
Miller, Robert.
Mincher, Boris
Moore, Captn. R. F.
Morris, C. E.
Mowbray, F. W.
Murray, A. S.
Newhouse, H.
Onestl, Cresio.
Pearson, E. W.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Potts, John Geo.
Purcell, Miss N.
"Rex."
Rixon, Miss.
Ross, J.
Sharp, Miss.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Smith, Charles.
Stewart, Duncan.
Sullivan, Barry.
Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Stuart, Wallace.
Thompson, Mrs. M. K.
Watson, T. W.
Wilson, Miss.
Williams, John.
Williamson, William F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Bertola, Orlando deG.
Clarke, J. H.
Deveria & Co., Powell.
Hunter, Johnston Hamilton.
Merwanjee, C.
Misleah, F.
Munzor, Boris.

The 12th May 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	19th May	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	17th „	Str. *Sirdhana.*
Madras and Ceylon	17th „	P. & O. Str. *Thibet.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	18th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	15th „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	14th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	17th „	Str. *Rajpootana.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	17th „	Str. *Makratta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	16th „	Strs. *Japan* and *Lennox.*

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th April, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 3rd May, 1883 :—

No. 9 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the law relating to certificates granted under Act XXVII of 1860 (An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter appearing, Act XXVII of 1860 (*An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*), and certain provisions of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, relating to certificates granted under the said Act XXVII of 1860; 1870. 1881.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Succession Certificate Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of October, 1883.

Saving as to certificates already granted.

But nothing in this Act shall affect any certificate granted under Act XXVII of 1860 before that day.

Amendment of section 2 of Act XXVII of 1860.

2. In section two of Act XXVII of 1860, after the words "hereinafter mentioned" the words "and comprising that debt" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 3 of same Act.

3. *(1)* To the second clause of section three of that Act the following shall be added, namely :—" and shall specify, in such form and with such particulars as the Sadr Court may from time to time prescribe, the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate."

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—"specifying therein the debts in respect of which it is granted."

Amendment of section 4 of same Act.

4. To section four of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any debt which is not specified in the certificate."

Amendment of section 12 of same Act.

5. In section twelve of the same Act, after the word "payments," the words "of debts specified in the later certificate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 14 of same Act.

6. In section fourteen of the same Act, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in the certificate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 21 of same Act.

7. *(1)* In section twenty-one of the same Act, before the words "Government security," in both places in which they occur, the word "debt" shall be inserted.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, if no court-fee has been paid in respect of the certificate, and a court-fee would, under the law relating to court-fees for the time being in force, be payable in respect of the extended certificate, or if the court-fee already paid in respect of the certificate is less than the court-fee which would under that law be payable in respect of the extended certificate, the certificate shall not be extended until the amount of the court-fee payable in respect of the extended certificate, or (as the case may be) the difference between the court-fee which would be payable in respect of the extended certificate and the court-fee already paid, has been paid into the Court or to the officer."

Amendment of note to article 12, schedule I, Act VII of 1870.

VII of 1870.

8. In the note to article 12 of the first schedule annexed to the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "such certificate," where they first occur, the words "certificate under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" shall be substituted.

Amendment of proviso to section 152, Act V of 1881.

V of 1881.

9. In the proviso to section 152 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in such certificate" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ARTICLE 12, Schedule I, of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, provides, among other matters, for the levy of a fee of two per cent. on the amount or value of the property in respect of which a certificate is granted under Act XXVII of 1860. The following note is appended to the article:—

"The person to whom any such certificate is granted, or his representative, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such certificate, and thereafter whenever the Court granting such certificate requires him so to do, file a statement on oath of all monies recovered or realized by him under such certificate.

"If the monies so recovered or realized exceed the amount of debts or other property as sworn to by the person to whom the certificate is granted, the Court may cancel the same, and order such person to take out a fresh certificate, and pay the fee prescribed by this schedule for such excess.

"In default of filing such statement within the time allowed, the Court may cancel the certificate."

2. In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council which preceded the passing of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, a proposal was made by Mr. Pitt Kennedy that Act XXVII of 1860 and the Court-fees Act should be amended so as to require, from any one obtaining a certificate under the former Act for the recovery of any portion of the estate of a deceased person, payment of a court-fee at the rate of two per cent. on the entire value of the estate.

3. A circular was thereupon addressed to Local Governments calling for opinions on this proposal.

The replies received show that the weight of authority is altogether against its adoption; but many of them call attention to the fact, already more than once brought to the notice of the Government of India, that the requirements of the note in the Court-fees Act above referred to are as a rule neglected or evaded; that persons taking out certificates do not file the statements required by it, that the Courts have no proper means of compelling them to do so, and that large amounts of debts are thus collected under certificates obtained for trifling sums.

4. Various suggestions have been made for enforcing compliance with the provisions of the note; but it appears to the Government of India that there are objections to any device for securing the fee which involves the imposition on the person obtaining the certificate of a duty to be performed after he has obtained the certificate.

The great mass of the people who take out certificates are so indolent or careless or unintelligent, that there is little hope of getting them to comply with the provisions of such a law; and the consequence is that, if it is not allowed to remain a dead-letter, as the present law has been, public officers will be constantly compelled to inflict penalties on large numbers of persons, many of whom have been guilty of no deliberate wrong.

5. The simple plan, as it seems to the Government of India, is that already adopted without any warrant of law by some of the officers consulted, namely, to require each applicant for a certificate to file with his application a schedule of the debts in respect of which the certificate is required, and to amend Act XXVII of 1860, so as to make the certificate good only for the debts entered in the schedule, at the same time allowing the certificate-holder, if he afterwards finds that he needs a certificate for other debts, to obtain an extension of the certificate on paying the additional duty, and (if the Court requires him to do so) giving additional security.

6. The only objection that has been taken to this arrangement is that taken by the Calcutta High Court in their Registrar's letter No. 54, dated 10th January, 1880, printed in paper No. 20 to the Court-fees Bill. They fear that "improper use" might be made of the schedule "by fraudulent debtors whose debts were not in the knowledge of the applicant at the time [he filed the schedule], or in some way prejudice might arise."

Now, there is little doubt that a fraudulent debtor would take the point referred to, and that he would thereby put the certificate-holder to the trouble of explaining his omission to enter the debt in his original schedule; but there would be no great hardship in this, and there would, on the other hand, be a certain compensating advantage, inasmuch as (as observed in one of the replies to the circular) the fear of this would stimulate applicants for certificates to be careful in compiling their schedules.

7. Assuming that the law is to be amended in the manner proposed, a further question arises as to what debts the applicant for a certificate should be bound to include in his application. Should he be bound to include—

(*a*) all debts known to him to be outstanding, including those which could be realised equally well without a certificate; or

(*b*) only those debts which he chooses to include, because he believes he cannot realise them without a certificate?

The former, it is believed, would be more in accordance with the views of those who framed the existing law; but it appears to the Governor General in Council that it would be sufficient to adopt the second mode of valuation and allow the applicant to take out a certificate in respect of such debts only as he thinks fit. No doubt, a larger revenue might be obtained by insisting on the other mode of valuation; but it is apprehended, having regard to the class of people who take out these certificates, that any system requiring the applicant to give a complete list of debts would, if it was to be thoroughly enforced, necessitate proceedings of an inquisitorial nature for which no sufficient machinery exists and which it would not be worth while to undertake for the sake of the additional revenue to be obtained.

8. The rule which it is now proposed to lay down, while it dispenses with all proceedings of an inquisitorial or penal nature, may reasonably be expected to lead to some increase of the revenue under this head, inasmuch as, the certificate being expressly limited in its operation to the debts specified in it, the necessity of including in it all debts except those due from persons standing in some peculiarly friendly or confidential relation will be brought home to the applicants, and debtors will probably become alive to the risk they run in paying a debt which is omitted from it.

The additional revenue realized will not, as just observed, be as large as if the alternative mode of valuation were adopted, but this is a result which, for the reason already stated, the Government is prepared to accept.

9. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of carrying out the above views. The effect of it, if it becomes law, will be that every applicant for a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 will be required to state in his application the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate. It will be in his option to include what debts he pleases. He will pay duty only in respect of the debts which he elects to include, and the operation of the certificate will be limited to those debts. If he subsequently desires to include other debts, he can have the certificate extended to them on paying the additional duty. The note appended to article 12 of the schedule to the Court-fees Act will not apply to him. For the rest, the amendments made by the Bill in Act XXVII of 1860 and in the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, are of an unimportant nature, and merely such as are necessitated by the above alterations in the substance of the law.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th March, 1883.

E. BARING.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th May, 1883.

No. 14.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Mr. D. G. Barkley, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 16th May 1883.

No. 186.—The services of Surgeon T. Mayne, Acting Civil Surgeon of Balaghat, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 14th May 1883.

No. 124.—The services of Mr. R. E. Acklom, a District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

EDUCATION.

The 16th May 1883.

No. 180.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of St. George's College, Mussoorie, to the Calcutta University up to the First Arts Standard, with effect from the 1st January 1883.

FORESTS.

The 12th May 1883.

No. 452 *F.—Erratum.*—In supersession of the Notification of this Department, No. 362F., dated the 25th ultimo, Mr. W. H. Reynolds, Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys, is granted six months' furlough, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st June 1883, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

No. 376 *G.*—Mr. E. C. Buck, Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is placed on special duty, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th instant.

No. 377 *G.*—Mr. T. W. Holderness, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary during the absence of Mr. Buck.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 12th May, 1883.

No. 947 *E.*—Whereas His Highness the Khan of Kelat has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction over those portions of land which have been made over and assigned by him for the purposes of the Kandahar State Railway:

In exercise of the jurisdiction thus obtained, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to direct that, in the administration of civil justice in the aforesaid lands, the Code of Civil Procedure shall be taken as a general guide; and

(*b*) to make the following arrangements, that is to say:—

(1) The Political Agent for the time being in charge of the Sibi district shall have power to try all original suits within the said lands whatever the amount or value of the subject-matter, and the Court of the said officer shall be deemed to be the District Court or the Principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction within the said lands.

(2) Rai Bahadur Hittu Ram, C.I.E., Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Biluchistan, in charge of the Sibi district, shall have power to try all original suits within the said lands, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed ten thousand rupees.

(3) The Munsif for the time being in the Sibi district shall have power to try all original suits within the said lands, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed three hundred rupees.

(4) For the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Political Agent is authorised to hear appeals from the decisions of the Munsif and of the Native Assistant; and the Court of the Agent to the Governor-General is authorised to hear appeals from the decisions of the said Political Agent.

(5) For all the purposes of the said Code, the Agent to the Governor-General shall exercise the powers of a High Court.

No. 948 *E.*—Whereas His Highness the Khan of Kelat has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction over those portions of land which have been made over and assigned by him for the purposes of the Kandahar State Railway:

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

(1) The Political Agent for the time being in charge of the district of Sibi shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the powers described in Section 30 of that Code over all persons within the said portions of land. Provided that in any case in which the complainant, if any, and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

(2) Rai Hittu Ram Bahadur, C.I.E., Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in charge of the district of Sibi, shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure over all persons within the said portions of land, subject to the proviso above stated.

(3) The Agent to the Governor-General for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction is exercised by the said Political Agent or Native Assistant within the aforesaid lands, and may in his discretion try any case without a jury or the aid of assessors.

(4) All sentences of death passed by the Court of Session shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council, and an appeal shall lie to the Governor-General in Council from all orders passed by the Court of Session, when such orders are appealable under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The 14th May, 1883.

No. 966 *E.*—Captain G. Gaisford, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Levies in Biluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 15th May, 1883.

No. 1418 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 721G., dated the 16th September, 1882, it is notified that Mr. G. Lemaire, Consul-General for France at Calcutta, returned from leave, and resumed the duties of his office, on the 17th April, 1883.

The 16th May, 1883.

No. 1427 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. Zunini, Honorary Vice-Consul, as Acting Consul-General for Italy at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. J. Gallian.

GENERAL.

The 14th May, 1883.

No. 1403 *G.*—Lieutenant G. R. C. Westropp, Bombay Staff Corps, Executive Commissariat Officer, Neemuch, is appointed to officiate as

Cantonment Magistrate of Neemuch, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major R. G. E. Dalrymple, proceeding on furlough, and pending the return from privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, or until further orders.

No. 1405 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 8th April, 1883, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major K. J. L. Mackenzie, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class :—

Major J. FitzGerald, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Colonel H. C. Menzies, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

The 18th May, 1883.

No. 1446 *G.*—Mr. E. J. Kitts, Bengal Civil Service, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

C. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th May 1883.

No. 874.

The following Order, issued by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 14th day of February 1883.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, it is enacted that when the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

(1) to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts; and

(2) to declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall either without modification, or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the certificates referred to in the Order; and

(3) to impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding forty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of South Australia has provided for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers :

And whereas the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that such certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping :

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council,—

(1) to declare that the certificates granted under the said provision by the Legislature of the British Possession of South Australia for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping :

(2) to declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall without modification, except as hereinafter mentioned, apply to the certificates referred to in this Order :

(3) to declare that it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this Order relates to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom on any voyage other than one to the said Possession of South Australia, or to any intermediate place or places situate on such voyage:

(4) to declare that if any passenger steamer goes to sea from any place in the United Kingdom with any passengers on board upon any voyage other than a voyage to the said Possession of South Australia, or any intermediate place or places as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and such penalty is hereby imposed accordingly.

(Sd.) C. L. PEEL.

The 18th May 1883.

No. 927.—Mr. F. R. Hogg, B.C.S., Director General of the Post Office of India, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties after noon on the 11th May 1883.

No. 986.—The designation of the Deputy Comptroller General in charge of the duties connected with the Treasuries under the Government of India is changed to "Comptroller of Indian Treasuries."

No. 993.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th April 1883, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

Circles of Issue.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	6,35,97,585	1,10,54,179	12,10,165	1,22,64,344
Allahabad ...	65,81,545	52,14,935	.....	52,14,935
Lahore ...	74,28,760	1,08,34,070	.....	1,08,34,670
Bombay ...	3,61,84,775	2,79,68,509	21,72,856	3,01,41,365
Kurrachee ...	30,83,145	30,92,395	1,900	30,94,295
Madras ...	1,54,03,660	1,02,91,540	8,90,000	1,11,81,540
Calicut ...	12,09,935	7,56,270	.....	7,56,270
Total ...	13,34,87,385	6,92,12,498	43,74,921	7,34,87,419
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,37,700 held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,99,966
Grand Total ...				13,34,87,385

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th May, 1883.

Appointments.

No. 274.—The services of Lieutenant R. B. Shawe, Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, are replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 275.—Staff Corps—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George Patrick Ranken, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 6th Native Infantry,—2nd January, 1882.

Furlough and Leave.

No. 276.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Bengal, (m. c.) for one year,—240 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miller, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Malwa Bheel Corps, (m. c.) for one year,—136 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. H. Meiklejohn, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 20th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 262 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Captain D. A. A. Macpherson, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, (p. a.) for 180 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. N. Carr, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 277.—Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M.B., 10th Native Infantry, is granted leave to sea (p. a.) for 91 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

No. 278.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain M. A. Gray, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.

Captain H. Boileau, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) without pay for four months.

Brigade Surgeon J. R. Jackson, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

London Gazette.

No. 279.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st November, 1882, pages 5195 and 5196.

"India Office;
21st November, 1882.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India.—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammond. Dated 8th September, 1882.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1882.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major George W. Rogers. Dated 1st September, 1882.

Captain Legh Richmond Battye. Dated 5th September, 1882.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Paterson. Dated 23rd September, 1882.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant George Davidson Campbell Gastrell. Dated 3rd September, 1882.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major James Browne, M.D. Dated 3rd August, 1882.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Lewis Stanhope Bruce. Dated 15th September, 1882.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hanmer Chalmers Grosvenor Warrington, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Coningham, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Joseph Howes, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Dormer Plowden, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hardinge Tyrrell, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Josias Gordon Cloeté, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Beeching, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th July, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 23rd July, 1882.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur William Capel, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General E. F. Burton, Madras Cavalry, who has become Supernumerary on the Effective List. Dated 29th June, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th September, 1882."

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 280.—GRATUITY—

The appointment of Controller of Military Accounts is added to the list of officers detailed in G. G. O. No. 204 of 1883, entitled to draw gratuity as Colonel on the staff.

G. G. O. No. 433 of 1882.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 281.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Bathurst Hanna,—12th May, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson Muspratt Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 27th October, 1879 (since retired).

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert, General List, Cavalry, Madras, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. C. Silver, Madras Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 19th March, 1883.

No. 282.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel H. S. Ollbard, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Lieutenant-General A. C. Silver, Madras Infantry, on the 19th March, 1883.

No. 283.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductors John Meade, Harry W. Warrington, *William Steele*, and William A. Smith, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, from the 16th September, 1882.

Store Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) William Henry Smith to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Hadden, deceased,—28th February, 1883.

Sub-Conductor Hugh Corrigan to be Conductor, *vice* James H. Jelly.

Store Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) George Raffin to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Hugh Corrigan.

With effect from 8th March, 1883.

Sub-Conductor Thomas Carr, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory (on furlough), to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor John Bartlett, Millman, Gunpowder Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor Thomas Wilson, Clerk, Ordnance Office, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor Thomas Coughrane, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor Frederick Waller, Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor Edgar Bredin, Timber Storekeeper, Gun Carriage Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) Otho D. Heathcote to be Conductor, *vice* William Cottrell.

Sergeant John Sexton, Assistant Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation (seconded).

Store Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Thomas Tookey to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Otho D. Heathcote.

With effect from 30th March, 1883.

Sub-Conductor Joseph Harrison, Assistant Overseer, Foundry and Shell Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor William Viney, Overseer, Foundry and Shell Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) George C. Goff to be Conductor, to complete establishment.

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Henry Robinson to be Conductor, to complete establishment.

Store Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) George H. Briggs to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* George C. Goff.

Store Sergeant George J. Stokes (Officiating Assistant Overseer, Gun Carriage Factory) to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Henry Robinson.

With effect from 1st April, 1883.

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Edwin Berry to be Conductor, *vice* John Enright.

Store Sergeant William Pannell to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Edwin Berry.

With effect from 11th April, 1883.

No. 284.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Assistant Commissary George Mortimer, Supernumerary, to be Assistant Commissary, Supernumerary.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William James to be Assistant Commissary, *vice* W. Cunnings, retired.

Conductor John Henry O'Farrell to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, *vice* W. James, promoted.

Sub-Conductor Thomas Tyers to be Conductor, *vice* J. H. O'Farrell, promoted.

Sergeant John McMinn to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* T. Tyers, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from 26th January, 1883.

Sergeant Michael Heenan to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 31st March 1883, *vice* Sub-Conductor James Watson, deceased.

Sub-Conductor John Chapman to be Conductor, with effect from the 27th April, 1883, *vice* Conductor Geo. Wallace, deceased.

Sergeant John Power to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from 27th April, 1883, *vice* Sub-Conductor John Chapman, promoted.

REWARDS.

No. 285.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

From the 2nd September, 1882, in the room of General W. T. Curtis, deceased.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL JOHN LUMSDAINE, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, BOMBAY.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon	...	...	10th November, 1852.
Surgeon	...	...	14th December, 1864.
Surgeon-Major	...	...	15th August, 1868.
Deputy Surgeon-General		...	30th September, 1876.

Appointments.

Assistant Surgeon, 1st Bombay Fusiliers, from April, 1853, to March, 1854

Acting Civil Surgeon, Nasick, from March to April, 1854.

Acting Civil Surgeon Dhulia, from April to June, 1854.

Indian Navy, Bombay and Persian Gulf, from June, 1854, to July, 1856.

1st Troop, Bombay Horse Artillery, from February, 1858, to March, 1863.

Civil Surgeon, Khelat, from April, 1863, to March, 1865.

Superintendent of Matharan, from March, 1865, to August, 1867.

Sanitary Officer in Abyssinia and Surgeon to the Right Hon'ble Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., from September, 1867, to June, 1868.

Acting Coroner and Acting Health Officer, Bombay, from July, 1868, to December, 1869.

Acting Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay, from April, 1870, to February, 1871.

Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay Presidency, from March, 1871, to date.

War Services.

Served in a boat expedition against El Kaliff in the Persian Gulf, and was present at the capture and burning of a pirate buggalow in November, 1854. Served in the 1st or Eagle Troop, Bombay Horse Artillery, during the campaign in Central India, 1857-58-59 : siege and capture of Ratghur ; action of Barodea ; relief of Saugor ; forcing of the Mudenpore pass ; siege, storm, and capture of Jhansi ; battle of the Betwa ; battle of Koonch (wounded) ; actions of Muttra and Deopora ; battle of Galowlee ; capture of Calpee and the pursuit to Surceela ; advance on Gwalior ; battle of Morar and taking of the cantonments (wounded) ; capture of Gwalior, final pursuit of the enemy, and battle of Jowra Alipore (specially mentioned in despatches, medal, and clasp). Abyssinia, 1867-68 : as member of the reconnoitring committee and Sanitary Officer, and afterwards on the personal staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Robert Napier, now Lord Napier of Magdala ; (medal, specially mentioned in despatches, and specially promoted to substantive rank of Surgeon-Major for service in the field).

From the 1st January, 1883, in the room of Colonel (Brigadier-General) J. Blair, V.C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL (BREVET COLONEL) WILLIAM BANNERMAN, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	...	3rd February, 1846.
Lieutenant	...	...	12th March, 1848.
Brevet Captain	...	...	3rd February, 1861.
Captain	...	...	19th August, 1861.
Brevet Major	...	...	3rd February, 1866.
Major	...	...	12th September, 1866
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	3rd February, 1872.
Brevet Colonel	...	...	3rd February, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 3rd Regiment, Native Light Infantry, from February, 1846, to January, 1857.

Adjutant, Light Battalion, from January to May, 1857.

Regimental duty, 3rd Regiment, Native Light Infantry, from May, 1857, to July, 1858.

Adjutant, 1st Extra Battalion, from July, 1858, to September, 1858.

Attached to detachment, Southern Mahratta Horse, from September to October, 1858.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, detachment, Southern Mahratta Horse, from October, 1858, to June, 1859.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Southern Mahratta Horse, from June, 1859, to January, 1860.

Regimental duty, 3rd Regiment, Native Light Infantry, from January, 1860, to October, 1862.

Commandant, Guzerat Bheel Corps, from October, 1862, to 14th August, 1864.

Cantonment Magistrate, Sholapore, from June to August, 1867.

Divisional Paymaster, Sind, from September, 1867, to October, 1868.

Paymaster of Pensioners, Bombay, from October, 1868, to June, 1869.

Paymaster of Pensioners, Poona, from June, 1869, to January, 1870.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 5th Regiment, Native Light Infantry, from January, 1870, to March, 1871.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Regiment, Native Light Infantry, from March, 1871, to October, 1871.
Wing Officer, 12th Regiment, from October, 1871, to December, 1871.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 12th Regiment, Native Infantry, from December, 1871, to November, 1872.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 4th Rifles, from November, 1872, to October, 1874.
2nd-in-Command, 13th Regiment, Native Infantry, from October, 1874, to December, 1874.
2nd-in-Command, 21st Regiment, Native Infantry, from January, 1875, to July, 1877.
Commandant, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from July 1877, to date.

War Services.

Served with the Bombay column army of the Punjab, 1848-49: siege and surrender of Mooltan; battle of Goojerat; pursuit and surrender of the Sikh Army (medal and two clasps). With the Eusufzaie field force in December 1849: capture and destruction of the villages of Sugow, Pulai, Shurkannes, and Tjoomunda in the Bhagdurrah valley. Persia, 1857: bombardment and capture of the forts of Mohumra and pursuit of the Persian Army (medal and two clasps). As 2nd-in-Command of the detachment, Southern Maratha Horse, in the pursuit through Central India, Meywar, Marwar, and Rajpootana of the rebels under Tantea Topee, Rao Saheb, the Nawab of Banda, and Feroze Shah of Delhi; at the action of Chota Odeypoor (despatches as having distinguished himself, horse severely wounded by sabre cuts, medal and clasp). China, 1860: horse transport service at the landing at Per-tang; battle of Sinho; bombardment and capture of the entrenched village of Tangkow; assault and capture of the Taku forts; accompanied the advance of the army on Tien-Tsin and Pekin, including the battles of Chang-kio-Wan and Tungchow and occupation of Pekin (medal and two clasps). Afghan War, 1879-80: in command of 4th Native Infantry Rifles; defence and battle of Kandahar (despatches, medal with clasp).

From the 1st January, 1883, in the room of Lieutenant-General H. H. Maxwell, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL ROBERT MURRAY, BENGAL STAFF CORPS,

Dates of Commissions.

2nd-Lieutenant	...	14th June, 1845.
Lieutenant	...	4th December, 1849.
Captain	...	27th August, 1858.
Brevet Major	...	14th June, 1865.
Major	...	12th September, 1866.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	14th June, 1871.
Brevet Colonel	...	14th June, 1876.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, Bengal Artillery, August, 1845, to May, 1855.
Officiating Commandant, No. 1 Battery, Gwalior Contingent, May, 1855, to January, 1856.
Commandant, Reserve Company Artillery and Company of Ordnance, Oude Irregular Force, February, 1856, to June, 1857.
Regimental duty, Bengal Artillery, July to October, 1857.
Deputy Superintendent, Telegraph Department, October, 1857, to July, 1860.
Superintendent, Telegraph Department, July, 1860, to January, 1862.
Director, Telegraph Department, January, 1862, to March, 1866.
Deputy Director General, Telegraph Department, March, 1866, to February, 1879.
Officiating Director General, Telegraph Department, August, 1871, to December, 1873.
Officiating Director General, Telegraph Department, March, 1875, to March, 1876.
Officiating Director General, Telegraph Department, January, 1878, to February, 1879.
Director General, Telegraph Department, February, 1879, to date.

War Services.

Punjab campaign, 1848-49: action of Sadoolapore; battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat; advance to Peshawar (medal with two clasps).

From the 20th February, 1883, in the room of Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Bengal Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) THOMAS EDWARD GORDON, C.B., C.S.I., BENGAL STAFF CORPS, HONORARY AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE VICEROY.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	21st August, 1849.
Lieutenant	...	2nd December, 1853.
Captain	...	13th December, 1859.
Brevet Major	...	15th November, 1861.
Major	...	21st August, 1869.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	23rd August, 1869.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	21st August, 1875.
Brevet Colonel	...	21st January, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 4th Foot, August to October, 1849.
Regimental duty, 61st Foot, October, 1849, to February, 1858.
2nd-in-Command, 7th Punjab Infantry, February, 1858, to July, 1859.
Regimental duty, 2-25th Foot, December, 1859, to May, 1860.
Regimental duty, 95th Foot, May, 1860, to October, 1861,
Station Staff Officer, Sholapore, Bombay, October, 1861, to August, 1862.
Line Adjutant, Ahmednuggur, August to October, 1862.
Brigade Major, October, 1862, to May, 1865.
Persian Interpreter to Commander-in-Chief in India, May, 1865, to December, 1869.
Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, December, 1869, to October, 1870.
Extra Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy of India, January to March, 1871.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Malwa Bheel Corps, and Political Assistant, Manupore, Central India, April to July, 1872.
Officiating 1st Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, July to October, 1872.
Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, October to November, 1872.
Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, and Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, and 1st Assistant Political Agent, Meywar, November, 1874, to March, 1878.
Assistant Adjutant General and Officiating 1st Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, March, 1878, to November, 1879.
Political Officer, Kuram Field Force, April to July, 1879.
Brigadier-General Commanding 4th Infantry Brigade, Kuram Field Force, September to November, 1879.
Deputy Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, November, 1879, to October, 1882.
Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, June, 1880, to date.
Commanded Sonthal Field Force, February to March, 1881.
Brigadier-General Commanding Rawal Pindi Brigade, October, 1882, to date.

War Services.

North-West Frontier Expedition against the Momunds, 1851. Indian Mutiny, 1857-58: commanded 7th Punjab Infantry in the attack and capture of Oude Forts Dehagu and Turowl on 14th and 17th July, 1858. Operations in the Fatehgarh, Azimgarh, and Gorakpore districts in 1858 and in the Terai in 1859 despatches; G. G. Os. No. 321 of 1858, Nos. 558, 609 and 869 of 1859; medal and brevet of Major; C.S.I. Afghan War, 1879: attack on post at Ali Khel, 14th October, 1879 despatches, medal, C.B., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy of India.

From the 28th February, 1883, in the room of Major-General *Sir* H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) JOHN JAMES HOOD GORDON, C.B., BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	21st August, 1849.
Lieutenant	...	9th January, 1854.
Captain	...	2nd December, 1859.
Brevet Major	...	30th November, 1860.
Major	...	21st August, 1869.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	23rd March, 1869.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	21st August, 1875.
Brevet Colonel	...	23rd February, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 74th Foot, August to October, 1849.
Regimental duty, 29th Foot, October, 1849, to October, 1860.
Regimental duty, 46th Foot, October, 1860, to May, 1881.
Commandant, 29th Native Infantry, May, 1861, to November, 1882.
Brigadier Commanding Brigade Kuram Force, March, 1880, to March, 1881.
Brigadier-General Commanding 2nd Column, Mahsud-Waziri Field Force, March to May, 1881.
Brigadier-General Commanding Mooltan Brigade, November, 1882, to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58-59: actions of Masrutpore, Chanda, Ameerpore, and Sultanpore; siege and capture of Lucknow; capture of Jugdespore; action of Nowadee,—despatches, G. G. O. No. 609 of 1858, brevet of Major, medal with clasp. Jowaki Expedition, 1877-78,—despatches, G. G. O. No. 738 of 1878, medal with clasp. Afghan War, 1878-79: capture of Peiwar Kotal, Zaimukht Expedition, capture of Zawa,—despatches, G. G. O. No. 610 of 1879. Malikshai-Waziri Expedition, 1880,—despatches, medal with clasp, C.B. Mahsud-Waziri Expedition, 1881,—despatches.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th May, 1883.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 1st to the 14th May, 1883:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
West Surrey Regiment ...	Lieutenant H. N. C. Noble ...	5th May, 1883 ...	Subathu	...	...
Army Veterinary Department.	Veterinary Surgeon E. W. Goldsmith	9th May, 1883 ...	Sialkot	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	Senior Apothecary W. Sinclair ...	24th April, 1883	Roorkee	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 1st to the 14th May, 1883.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Cathcart William Monypenny.	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	11th July, 1882.	Will left	11,699 11 6	...	...

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Captain,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th May 1883.

No. 129.—The following promotions are made in the Railway Branch :—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Mr. J. C. Ledger	Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade ...	Exe. Engr., 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	10th February 1883.
Mr. H. Groves	„ 3rd „ ...	„ 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	10th „ „
Mr. W. C. L. Floyd	„ 3rd „ ...	„ 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	1st April 1883.
Mr. W. de W. Peel	„ 4th „ ...	„ 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	10th February 1883.
Mr. D. Morris	„ 4th „ tempy. rank.	„ 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	10th „ „
Mr. J. M. Salmond	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade ...	„ 4th Grade, tempy. rank.	15th March 1883.
Mr. G. Cowper	„ 1st „ ...	„ 4th Grade, tempy. rank.	1st April „

The 14th May 1883.

No. 130.—From the date of this Notification, the Officer in charge of the Engineering Department of the Indus Valley and Kandahar Railways will be designated "Superintendent of Way and Works" instead of "Engineer-in-Chief" as heretofore.

No. 131.—Major J. A. Little, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley and Kandahar Railways, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Way and Works, Indus Valley State Railway, with the rank of Superintending Engineer, Class III, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. F. Storey, or until further orders.

No. 132.—The charge of the Public Works Accounts, Coorg, is transferred from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Mysore and Coorg, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

The 16th May 1883.

No. 133.—Mr. H. B. Holmes is appointed to the State Railway Revenue Establishment as a probationer in the Traffic Candidate Class, and is placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 134.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 101, dated 24th April 1883, posting passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, for "Mr. *H. J. Wadley*" read "*H. T. Wadley.*"

TELEGRAPH.

The 17th May 1883.

No. 135.—The following revised paragraph 6 of the Rules for Press Messages in India, which were sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 1st January 1882, is published for information, in substitution of the Rule sanctioned in Public Works Department Notification No. 62 of the 6th March 1883 :—

"6. The Proprietor, Editor or Manager of a registered newspaper may telegraph, at the usual Press rates, *bonâ fide* urgent instructions to its correspondents or employés on the subject of matter published or to be published in that newspaper. In cases where the privilege may clearly have been abused, the Check Office will call on the sender to make good the difference between press and general rates, and the Director General of Telegraphs is empowered to withdraw this concession in case of the management of a newspaper declining to comply with such requisition from the Check Office, should he, after investigating the case, consider that the demand for additional payment was justified."

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th May 1883.

No. 355.—Captain J. R. Hobday, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for sixty-seven days, under Sections 70 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 15th May 1883.

No. 356.—Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, under Section 127, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th April 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*

Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th April 1883.

No. 13.—The services of 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary L. J. Reilly are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 27th April 1883.

No. 14.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Guru Gobinda Sen, of the supernumerary list, is permitted to resign the service.

The 3rd May 1883.

No. 15.—The services of 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary C. J. Maher are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 5th May 1883.

No. 16.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary J. Fitzpatrick are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,

Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt, of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D. Establishment.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore, the 11th May 1883.

No. 2.—C. E. Gael, Esq., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and T. Knight, Esq., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, charge of the Neemuch Division, on the forenoon of 18th April 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, made over, and H. F. White, Esq., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Gwalior Division, on the forenoon of 25th April 1883.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 11th May 1883.

No. 1421 *G.*—Colonel C. H. Clay, Commandant, Deolee Irregular Force, availed himself, on the 4th May 1883, of the ninety days' privilege leave granted him by this Office Notification No. 1040 G., dated 12th April 1883.

The 12th May 1883.

No. 1462 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1269 G., dated 1st May 1883, Captain A. C. Talbot and Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Bhurtpore and Kerowlee Agency, on the afternoon of the 9th May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 12th May 1883.

No. 2.—Under the provisions of Section 73, Civil Leave Code, Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., Residency Surgeon in Mysore, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-four days from the 15th instant, or such other subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 3.—Under the provisions of Section 73, Civil Leave Code, Colonel H. G. Thomson, Civil and Sessions Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 23rd instant, or such other subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 10th May 1883.

No. 10.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Darjeeling to Fort William Division, as a temporary arrangement.

H. MoV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 8th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11 Bde.—3389, Private Michael Roche.
Age,—26 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—4th May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—1st December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dublin.
Marks,—Scar on left forearm; appears not to have served before,
Trade,—Stoker.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental white clothing.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS.—
Under 3 years' service.

C. P. STOKES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 17th Regiment of Lancers, dated at Mhow this 15th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2442, Private William Houghton.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—13th May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Mhow.
Date of Enlistment,—10th July 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Helens, Lancaster.
Marks,—Scar wound right forearm, two anchors left forearm.
Trade,—Carter.
Coat or Jacket,—Serge.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers—White.
REMARKS,—Deserted in uniform, and it is believed with a man of the Artillery.
Under 5 years' service.

G. M. BENSON, *Major,*
Comdg. 17th Regt. of Lancers.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 7	...	...	...	497	28,01,324	3,58,777
" 8	...	...	...	497	28,01,324	3,58,777
" 9	...	...	...	497	27,01,324	3,58,777
" 10	...	...	...	497	26,01,324	3,58,777
" 11	...	...	...	497	26,52,576	3,58,777
" 12	1,463	...	...	1,960	25,52,576	3,58,777

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 15th May 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING APRIL 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
India General ...	14,35	3,36,14	23	3,71	5,56	56	48,98	3,40,04	7,49,57
Central Provinces	8,95	8,72	45	2,03	...	11	1,87	64,14	86,27
British Burmah ...	31,90	17,61	1,31	2,89	...	31	2,00	1,06,15	1,62,17
Assam ...	4,63	15,97	13	1,09	...	2	4	29,52	52,00
Bengal ...	1,17,64	44,67	1,85	8,36	...	4	5,06	2,18,01	3,95,66
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	41,22	68,39	3,92	2,63	5,17	54	1,47	2,03,42	3,26,76
Punjab ...	25,51	78,22	68	3,40	9,22	73	3,69	87,10	2,08,55
Madras ...	81,77	1,29,05	1,17	3,61	9,34	58	45	2,21,12	4,47,09
Bombay ...	1,07,66	2,26,40	2,52	4,12	60,42	1,43	3,04	1,90,74	5,96,33
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,70	21,70
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	4,33,63	9,25,17	12,26	32,44	89,71	4,32	66,60	14,81,97	30,46,10
Outgoings.									
India General ...	49,07	3,76,92	1,40	34	2,50	17,70	19,98	2,81,66	7,49,57
Central Provinces	5,06	9,72	43	14	...	2,70	3,27	64,95	86,27
British Burmah ...	7,54	43,00	2,16	1	...	2,94	8,86	97,66	1,62,17
Assam ...	3,25	15,54	21	19	...	95	94	30,92	52,00
Bengal ...	55,03	1,42,95	1,18	8,21	...	2,90	21,45	1,63,94	3,95,66
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	44,48	66,78	1,33	8,14	2,94	16,24	16,67	1,70,18	3,26,76
Punjab ...	16,44	61,05	73	3,02	3,09	22,22	23,68	78,32	2,08,55
Madras ...	24,45	1,98,18	1,62	3,91	4,25	13,61	10,95	1,90,12	4,47,09
Bombay ...	24,83	2,81,74	2,94	3,16	17,45	18,58	18,16	2,29,47	5,96,33
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	11,48	...	...	...	...	...	10,22	21,70
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	2,30,15	12,07,36	12,00	27,12	30,23	97,84	1,23,96	13,17,44	30,46,10

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	Receipts.				Outgoings.			
	Accounts till	Telegraphic. April.	Total.	Budget Estimate. 1 month.	Accounts till	Telegraphic. April.	Total.	Budget Estimate. 1 month.
Civil Revenue ...	...	...	4,36*	...	4,09	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,32*	...	2,72
Military Department ...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	98	...	99
Public Works Department ...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	1,24	...	50
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Post Office Department (net) ...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways ...	...	...	59	...	43	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70	...	1,70
Mint and Coinage Accounts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—9	...	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net) ...	...	...	—21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	....	5,50	...	4,66	...	...	7,15	...	5,92
Opening Balance	...	...	14,82	...	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,17	...	12,58
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	20,32	...	18,50	...	...	20,32	...	18,50

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

10th May, 1883.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th May 1883.

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			35,11,386	4	4
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,12,29,033	13 8			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,40,22,604	2 10	2,52,51,638	0	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,34,48,765	7	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.			3,67,277	13	9
Sundries			12,52,550	10	9
RUPEES			7,38,81,618	4	5

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			79,24,444	12	0
Other authorized Investments			49,81,126	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			96,90,890	11	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			49,29,077	9	5
Bills discounted and purchased			2,45,13,391	0	4
Balances with other Banks			10,78,665	4	6
Bullion			5,60,997	12	8
Dead Stock			12,03,959	0	9
Stamps			8,591	7	0
Sundries			4,56,006	6	10
			5,53,47,150	14	7
	₹	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	83,86,816	13 10	1,84,84,467	5	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,00,97,650	8 0			
RUPEES			7,38,31,618	4	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 17th May 1883.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
4	D 20—02048	100	Mohamed Abdoolla, Agra.
	„ —02049	100	
5	D 18—97729	100	Munshi Kalyan Singh, Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,

The 16th May 1883.

W. T. PIERCY,

Asst. Accti. General, In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1883.			
W33	M 74—20941	50	Narayen Vishwanath Gokhle, Poona.
	„ —20942	50	

BOMBAY,

The 15th May 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,

Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
38	P 47—28020	1,000	The District Superintendent of Police, Gya.
	P 11—58905	500	
	P 43—49193	100	
	P 42—65708	100	
	P 43—49242	100	
	„ —49187	100	
	P 9—56205	50	
	„ —55096	50	
	„ —55097	50	
	„ —55098	50	
	O 65—89199	50	
39	P 47—50483	1,000	Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
40	P 42—22454	100	Babu Jadu Nath Paul.
41	P 42—31121	100	Babu Brindabun Chunder Dutt.
	P 43—88601	100	
	„ —85088	100	
	„ —53864	100	
	„ —83013	100	
42	P 43—96852	100	Mohamed Ahbed.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th May 1883.

J. TAYLOR,

Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
8	B 71—99582	100	Mr. B. M. Satna, care of Messrs Cursetjee & Co., Bolarum.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

The 7th May 1883.

G. W. CLINE, LL D.,

Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

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H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 12th May 1883.

No. 1947.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BEHAR.

Mr. J. R. Coles is appointed to be Post Master, Bankipore.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th May 1883.

Buckley, W. R.	Mathewson, F. D.	Shöwell, G. W.
Collins, T. C.	Mowis, Paul.	Shaw, Dr. G. B.
Gill, J. C.	Robertson, J. J.	Stanley, J.
Martin, Miss May.	Schoulank, Engel & Co.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.	Francis, G.	Miller, Robert.
Angelo, Harry A.	Frith, Mrs. Edward.	Mincher, Boris.
Bellingall, R. H.	Gardner, Wm.	Moore, William.
Blackman, Russell.	Gertee, Miss.	Moore, Captn. R. F.
Bradley, P. W.	Greenberg, Rose.	Morris, C. E.
Brener, Mrs.	Greenwood, Mrs. L.	Mowbray, F. W.
Brown, E.	Gregory, H.	Newhouse, H.
Browne, B.	Grove, H. F.	Onesti, Cresto.
Browne, Col. Horace.	Hallewell, J. A.	Pimlott, James Thomas.
Buckle, Henry.	Haly, J. J.	Potts, John Geo.
C. P.	Hawkins, Geo.	Purcell, Miss N.
Caldwell, Ralph.	Hankivez, Madame.	"Rex."
Cammell, Minard A.	Harris, Lord.	Ross, J.
Carrier, Antony.	Hogg, F. Camac.	Sharp, Miss.
"Chaperone."	Hunter, H. C. D.	Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.	Hutchinson, Miss Florence.	Smith, Charles.
Cooper, Henry.	Kamar, Madame A.	Stewart, Duncan.
Cummings, Miss Annie.	Kelly, Mrs. E.	Sullivan, Barry.
Davis, Ellen.	Lewis, Mrs. R. B.	Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.	Lewis, S.	Stuart, Wallace.
Dick, Arthur.	Lovett, Lt.-Col. Beresford.	Watson, T. W.
Elder, T. Jardine.	Lund, Enoch.	Wilson, William.
Ereir, Madame Bella.	Masur, —.	Williams, John
Felice, Cornalia.	McClure, A.	Williamson, William F.
Field, Miss Fanny.		Windemar, Mrs.
Fere, C. J.		Winloch, Lord.
Fletcher, John.		

Registered Letters.

Clarke, J. H.	Merwanjee, C.	Misleah, F.
Beveria & Co., Powell.		

The 19th May 1883.

Commencing from the 29th May 1883 and until further notice, the Foreign Mail Steamer will be despatched from Bombay every Tuesday, the mails closing in Calcutta every Saturday. The last Tuesday Mail will be closed at the General Post Office on the 22nd May current and the first Saturday Mail on the 26th May 1883.

Commencing from the 30th May 1883 and until further notice, the mails for British Burmah and Chittagong and Arakan will be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office every Wednesday instead of on Thursday. The last Thursday Mail will be closed in the General Post Office on the 24th May current, and the first Wednesday Mail on the 30th May 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	25th May	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	24th ,,	Str. *Scindia.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	22nd ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	21st ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	24th ,,	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	24th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	21st ,,	French Str. *Tibre.*

* Also mails for South Africa *viâ* England, also *viâ* Aden for Zanzibar, Mazambique, and Delagoa Bay can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879, requiring a stamp duty of one anna to be paid on the following instruments mentioned in Schedule I:—

ARTICLE 1.—Acknowledgment of a debt exceeding ₹20.

" 5.—Agreement or memorandum of an agreement relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a company or association or bill of exchange.

" 11.—Bill of exchange or promissory note payable on demand for amount exceeding ₹20.

" 17.—Certificate or other document evidencing the right or title to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any company or association.

" 19.—Cheque for an amount exceeding ₹20.

" 26.—Delivery order in respect of goods sold or transferred, exceeding in value ₹20.

" 40.—Letter of allotment of shares in any company or proposed company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company.

" 41.—Letter of credit authorising another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn.

" 46.—Note or memorandum sent by a broker or agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security, exceeding in value ₹20.

" 51.—Proxy empowering to vote at a meeting of any association.

ARTICLE 52.—Receipt for any money or other property the amount or value of which exceeds ₹20.

" 58.—Shipping order for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

Under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd March 1882, facility is afforded for having skeleton forms of the above-named instruments impressed in this office with the one-anna stamp on payment of the amount into the Calcutta Collectorate or any mofussil treasury and production of the Collector's receipt.

W. H. RYLAND,
Offg. Supdt. of Stamps.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th May 1883.

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11, Pugyaputty, Calcutta.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note, No. 082943, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Nolini Nath Mitra, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NOLINI NATH MITRA,
Rajarampore, Burdwan,
at present Munsif at Mecrscrai, Chittagong.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Second Quarter ending 31st October 1882, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the year 1881.

PARTICULARS.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1882.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	77,92,082 2 1	73,21,367 13 2	4,70,714 4 11	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from August to October in the Widows' Fund	1,15,656 9 1	1,11,716 1 4	3,940 7 9	.....
Subscriptions from August to October in the Children's Fund	78,298 10 0	75,689 9 9	2,609 0 3	.....
Entrance fees, &c., from August to October in the Charges, General	264 1 9	561 15 0	.....	297 13 3
Amount re-transferred to divisible surplus	.....	285 0 0	.....	285 0 0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,94,219 4 10	1,88,252 10 1	*A* 6,549 8 0	582 13 3
GRAND TOTAL	79,86,301 6 11	75,09,620 7 3	4,77,263 12 11	582 13 3
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	78,519 9 8	76,202 12 9	2,316 12 11	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	51,192 13 2	52,233 12 11	.....	1,040 15 9
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies	6,822 6 5	7,069 15 9	.....	247 9 4
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	9,499 10 8	10,714 15 9	.....	1,215 5 1
Amount debited to divisible surplus	249 12 0	.....	249 12 0	.....
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,46,284 3 11	1,46,221 9 2	*B* 2,566 8 11	2,503 14 2
Net balance in favour of the Fund, exclusive of interest upon Capital	78,40,017 3 0	73,63,398 14 1	*C* 4,74,697 4 0	1,921 0 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to Subscribers	33,402 0 0	28,908 0 0	4,494 0 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers	1,484	983	1,467	970	17	13	...	...
Ditto of Incumbents	376	550	361	560	15	10	...	...
Ditto of Subscribers sharing divisible surplus	984	676	932	634	52	42	...	...

	R a. p.
A—Net increase	5,966 10 9
B— „	62 10 9
C— „	4,76,618 4 11

R. A. FINK,
S. TREMEARNE, } *Auditors.*

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*

Published by order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

FUND OFFICE, *the 30th April 1883.*

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th April, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 3rd May, 1883 :—

No. 9 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the law relating to certificates granted under Act XXVII of 1860 (An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter appearing, Act XXVII of 1860 (*An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*), and certain provisions of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, relating to certificates granted under the said Act XXVII of 1860; It is hereby enacted as follows :— Preamble.

1. This Act may be called the Succession Certificate Act, 1883; Short title.

and it shall come into force on the first day of October, 1883. Commencement.

But nothing in this Act shall affect any certificate granted under Act XXVII of 1860 before that day. Saving as to certificates already granted.

2. In section two of Act XXVII of 1860, after the words "hereinafter mentioned" the words "and comprising that debt" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 2 of Act XXVII of 1860.

3. *(1)* To the second clause of section three of that Act the following shall be added, namely :—" and shall specify, in such form and with such particulars as the Sadr Court may from time to time prescribe, the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate." Amendment of section 3 of same Act.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—"specifying therein the debts in respect of which it is granted."

4. To section four of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :— Amendment of section 4 of same Act.

"Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any debt which is not specified in the certificate."

5. In section twelve of the same Act, after the word "payments," the words "of debts specified in the later certificate" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 12 of same Act.

6. In section fourteen of the same Act, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in the certificate" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 14 of same Act.

7. *(1)* In section twenty-one of the same Act, before the words "Government security," in both places in which they occur, the word "debt" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 21 of same Act.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, if no court-fee has been paid in respect of the certificate, and a court-fee would, under the law relating to court-fees for the time being in force, be payable in respect of the extended certificate, or if the court-fee already paid in respect of the certificate is less than the court-fee which would under that law be payable in respect of the extended certificate, the certificate shall not be extended until the amount of the court-fee payable in respect of the extended certificate, or (as the case may be) the difference between the court-fee which would be payable in respect of the extended certificate and the court-fee already paid, has been paid into the Court or to the officer."

Amendment of note to article 12, schedule I, Act VII of 1870.

VII of 1870.

8. In the note to article 12 of the first schedule annexed to the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "such certificate," where they first occur, the words "certificate under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" shall be substituted.

Amendment of proviso to section 152, Act V of 1881.

9. In the proviso to section 152 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, after the word "payments" the words "of debts specified in such certificate" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ARTICLE 12, Schedule I, of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, provides, among other matters, for the levy of a fee of two per cent. on the amount or value of the property in respect of which a certificate is granted under Act XXVII of 1860. The following note is appended to the article:—

"The person to whom any such certificate is granted, or his representative, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such certificate, and thereafter whenever the Court granting such certificate requires him so to do, file a statement on oath of all monies recovered or realized by him under such certificate.

"If the monies so recovered or realized exceed the amount of debts or other property as sworn to by the person to whom the certificate is granted, the Court may cancel the same, and order such person to take out a fresh certificate, and pay the fee prescribed by this schedule for such excess.

"In default of filing such statement within the time allowed, the Court may cancel the certificate."

2. In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council which preceded the passing of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, a proposal was made by Mr. Pitt Kennedy that Act XXVII of 1860 and the Court-fees Act should be amended so as to require, from any one obtaining a certificate under the former Act for the recovery of any portion of the estate of a deceased person, payment of a court-fee at the rate of two per cent. on the entire value of the estate.

3. A circular was thereupon addressed to Local Governments calling for opinions on this proposal.

The replies received show that the weight of authority is altogether against its adoption; but many of them call attention to the fact, already more than once brought to the notice of the Government of India, that the requirements of the note in the Court-fees Act above referred to are as a rule neglected or evaded; that persons taking out certificates do not file the statements required by it, that the Courts have no proper means of compelling them to do so, and that large amounts of debts are thus collected under certificates obtained for trifling sums.

4. Various suggestions have been made for enforcing compliance with the provisions of the note; but it appears to the Government of India that there are objections to any device for securing the fee which involves the imposition on the person obtaining the certificate of a duty to be performed after he has obtained the certificate.

The great mass of the people who take out certificates are so indolent or careless or unintelligent, that there is little hope of getting them to comply with the provisions of such a law; and the consequence is that, if it is not allowed to remain a dead-letter, as the present law has been, public officers will be constantly compelled to inflict penalties on large numbers of persons, many of whom have been guilty of no deliberate wrong.

5. The simple plan, as it seems to the Government of India, is that already adopted without any warrant of law by some of the officers consulted, namely, to require each applicant for a certificate to file with his application a schedule of the debts in respect of which the certificate is required, and to amend Act XXVII of 1860, so as to make the certificate good only for the debts entered in the schedule, at the same time allowing the certificate-holder, if he afterwards finds that he needs a certificate for other debts, to obtain an extension of the certificate on paying the additional duty, and (if the Court requires him to do so) giving additional security.

6. The only objection that has been taken to this arrangement is that taken by the Calcutta High Court in their Registrar's letter No. 54, dated 10th January, 1880, printed in paper No. 20 to the Court-fees Bill. They fear that "improper use" might be made of the schedule "by fraudulent debtors whose debts were not in the knowledge of the applicant at the time [he filed the schedule], or in some way prejudice might arise."

Now, there is little doubt that a fraudulent debtor would take the point referred to, and that he would thereby put the certificate-holder to the trouble of explaining his omission to enter the debt in his original schedule; but there would be no great hardship in this, and there would, on the other hand, be a certain compensating advantage, inasmuch as (as observed in one of the replies to the circular) the fear of this would stimulate applicants for certificates to be careful in compiling their schedules.

7. Assuming that the law is to be amended in the manner proposed, a further question arises as to what debts the applicant for a certificate should be bound to include in his application. Should he be bound to include—

(*a*) all debts known to him to be outstanding, including those which could be realised equally well without a certificate; or

(*b*) only those debts which he chooses to include, because he believes he cannot realise them without a certificate?

The former, it is believed, would be more in accordance with the views of those who framed the existing law; but it appears to the Governor General in Council that it would be sufficient to adopt the second mode of valuation and allow the applicant to take out a certificate in respect of such debts only as he thinks fit. No doubt, a larger revenue might be obtained by insisting on the other mode of valuation; but it is apprehended, having regard to the class of people who take out these certificates, that any system requiring the applicant to give a complete list of debts would, if it was to be thoroughly enforced, necessitate proceedings of an inquisitorial nature for which no sufficient machinery exists and which it would not be worth while to undertake for the sake of the additional revenue to be obtained.

8. The rule which it is now proposed to lay down, while it dispenses with all proceedings of an inquisitorial or penal nature, may reasonably be expected to lead to some increase of the revenue under this head, inasmuch as, the certificate being expressly limited in its operation to the debts specified in it, the necessity of including in it all debts except those due from persons standing in some peculiarly friendly or confidential relation will be brought home to the applicants, and debtors will probably become alive to the risk they run in paying a debt which is omitted from it.

The additional revenue realized will not, as just observed, be as large as if the alternative mode of valuation were adopted, but this is a result which, for the reason already stated, the Government is prepared to accept.

9. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of carrying out the above views. The effect of it, if it becomes law, will be that every applicant for a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 will be required to state in his application the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate. It will be in his option to include what debts he pleases. He will pay duty only in respect of the debts which he elects to include, and the operation of the certificate will be limited to those debts. If he subsequently desires to include other debts, he can have the certificate extended to them on paying the additional duty. The note appended to article 12 of the schedule to the Court-fees Act will not apply to him. For the rest, the amendments made by the Bill in Act XXVII of 1860 and in the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, are of an unimportant nature, and merely such as are necessitated by the above alterations in the substance of the law.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th March, 1883.

E. BARING.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th May 1883.

No. 129.—Mr. R. M. King is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 16th January 1883.

MEDICAL.

The 25th May 1883.

No. 193.—The services of Surgeons D. W. D. Comins and L. A. Waddell, M.B., are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 20th February 1883.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st May 1883.

No. 710.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XVII of 1877 (The Punjab Courts' Act, 1877), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. B. H. Baden Powell, C.S., Additional Commissioner, Lahore and Rawalpindi Divisions, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab during the absence on deputation of Mr. D. G. Barkley, M.A., C.S., Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 22nd May 1883.

No. 108.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend T. B. Speedy to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Bundelcund, with effect from the 27th January 1883.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May 1883.

No. 8 S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order:—

To be a Knight Commander.

John Henry Morris, Esq., C.S.I., late of the Bengal Civil Service and Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces (now retired).

To be Companions.

William Brittain Jones, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Bengal Civil Service, late Resident at Hyderabad, now Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Brevet-Colonel George Tomkyns Chesney, Royal Engineers, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

By Order of the Grand Master,

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May 1883.

No. 22 I. E.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen, who by their services have merited the Royal favor, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

Frederick Charles Berry, Esq., B.A., Bengal Civil Service, Political Agent, Kalahandi, Central Provinces.

Alexander Grant, Esq., MEM.INST.C.E., late Engineer-in-Chief of the Punjab Northern State Railway (now retired).

Francis Langford O'Callaghan, Esq., MEM.INST.C.E., late Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, at present attached to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Wilkenson Campbell (Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy), Commandant, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Peterson, Commandant, 2nd Punjab, or Simla, Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ross Church, Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Jackson, Commandant, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Corps.

Thakur Bichu Singh, Principal Member of the Dholpur State Council.

Frederick Augustus Hugh Elliot, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, lately Tutor to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.

By Order of the Grand Master,

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

CROWN OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May 1883.

No. 1313 I.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India upon—

Florence Fitzgibbon, Countess of Kimberley.

Her Excellency Mrs. (Anna Julia) Grant Duff.

Sidh Sri Maharaj Kumari Patiala Wali Maharani Saheba Basant Kunwar Devi, of Dholpur.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 24th May, 1883.

No. 1330 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Ganpat Rai, Native Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Biluchistan, the title of "Diwan," as a personal distinction.

No. 1331 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Babu Gopal Chandar Sarkar, Honorary Magistrate, Bhagalpur, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1332 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Babu Shib Chandar Banarji, B.A., B.L., Honorary Magistrate, Bhagalpur, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1333 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Thakur Randhir Singh, Talukdar of Singramau, in the Jaunpur district, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1334 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Thakur Madho Singh, a Zamindar of the Jaunpur district, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1335 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Khushi Ram, Zamindar of Bhatona, in the Bulandshahr district, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1336 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Sardar Baghail Singh, 2nd Class Extra Assistant Superintendent in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1337 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Babu Anandidin, Superintendent of the Office of the Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, in the Public Works Department, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1338 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Babu Ganga Charn, late Head Accountant in the Indore Treasury, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1339 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Pandurang Hari Vaidya, late Superintendent of the Drawback and Reporter General's Department at Bombay, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1340 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Kashinath Lakshman, Inspector of Police in Khandesh, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1341 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Jamsetji Framji Palkiwala, late Head Appraiser in the Bombay Custom House, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1342 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Raja Amir Hasan, Talukdar of Mahmudabad, in the Sitapur district, Oudh, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1343 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Framji Ardasir, of Ahmednagar, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1344 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Ghulam Muhammad Hasan Ali Sahib, of the Carnatic family, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1345 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Narayanrao Krishnarao, late 1st Grade Inspector of Police in the Ahmedabad district, the title of "Rao Sahib," as a personal distinction.

C. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

POLITICAL.

The 23rd May, 1883.

No. 1469 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. C. Ellis as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. C. W. Robertson.

No. 1472 *G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. James Sernon as Consular Agent for France, at Coconada.

No. 1475 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 534G., dated the 21st February, 1883, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Delageniere as Acting Vice-Consul for France, at Aden, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 23rd May, 1883.

No. 1478 *G.*—Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, and to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1301 *I.*—Subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Mr. R. E. Acklom, District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces, is appointed Superintendent of Police on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System, exclusive of that portion of the line which lies in the Bombay Presidency.

The appointment will have effect from the date on which Mr. Acklom assumes charge.

MILITARY.

The 23rd May, 1883.

No. 1481 *G.*—The following Brigade Orders, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse, dated the 23rd April, 1883, are confirmed:—

1st Regiment.

Captain G. E. Money officiated as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties as 3rd Squadron Commander, from 13th March to 15th April, both days inclusive, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller, Officiating Commandant.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Officiating 3rd Squadron Commander, officiated as 2nd Squadron Commander, from 13th March to 13th April, both days inclusive, *vice* Captain G. E. Money.

With reference to G. O. G. G., dated 17th January, 1883, Lieutenant E. E. Robertson will officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 9th March, 1883.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th May 1883.

No. 1113.

C. L. C.

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Section 44.

Insert the following Note under this Section :—

[NOTE.—In applying this Section to Medical Officers of the Administrative Grades in the Service, namely, Surgeons General and Deputy Surgeons General, "sixty" or "sixtieth," as the case may be, should be substituted for the words "fifty-five" or "fifty-fifth" in the Section.]

No. 1115.—Mr. E. S. Byrne, Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having been granted privilege leave for six weeks, and Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during Mr. Byrne's absence, Mr. Byrne made over and Mr. Biddulph assumed charge of the duties of the appointment after noon on the 16th May 1883.

No. 1116.—Mr. T. W. Rawlins, B.C.S., having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties as Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency at Lahore before noon on the 21st May 1883.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th May, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 286.—PERSONAL STAFF—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff :—

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, *vice* Brigade Surgeon T. E. Charles, M.D., retired.

The 25th May, 1883.

No. 287.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant George Bowring, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 17th Native Infantry,—18th March, 1882.

No. 288.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 211 of 1883, the services of Lieutenant S. Fraser, Middlesex Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to his appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency.

No. 289.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, KHEDDAH ESTABLISHMENT—

Major D. C. Hennessey, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 10th Native Infantry, to officiate as Superintendent of the Kheddah Establishment at Dacca, *vice* Mr. G. P. Sanderson, on furlough. Dated 1st July, 1883.

No. 290.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

The following appointments are made in the Warrant grades of the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department :—

To be Conductors.

Sergeant-Major E. Murphy, 13th Hussars.
Color-Sergeant L. Ogley, 1st Battalion, South Yorkshire Regiment.
Lance-Corporal J. Wilson, 72nd Highlanders.
Sergeant G. A. Reynolds, Commissariat Department.

To be Sub-Conductors.

Sergeant J. Ross, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Corporal J. Staines, L-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lance-Corporal J. Baldwin, 6th Dragoon Guards.

No. 291.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Willmot Lane, C.S., to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Lawrence, seconded.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 292.—Major A. B. Douglas, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Native Infantry, is granted furlough without pay for the 30th November, 1882, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 483 of 1882.

No. 293.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel P. Wheeler, Infantry, (m.c.) for six months.
Surgeon-Major A. B. Strahan, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 294.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 13th April, 1883, page 1964.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 13th April, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Deputy Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants, Bengal Establishment, to

have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th September, 1882 :—

James Neal.
Daniel Buckley.
John Halliday (since retired).
James Brown.
Thomas Shanahan (since retired).
Charles Dodge (since retired).
Francis Fraser.
Charles Owens.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant Commissaries, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1882 :—

William Crawford.
James Burns.
James Bennett Reilly.
James Kelly.
Michael O'Connor.
Patrick Leahy.
Cornelius O'Gorman.
Michael Carew.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-General Alexander Crombie Silver, Madras Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 19th March, 1883.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General Frederick Charles Maisey, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th March, 1883.

To be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Major-General William Wilkinson Taylor, Bombay Infantry. Dated 19th March, 1883.
Major-General George Strangways, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th March, 1883."

"London Gazette," dated the 17th April, 1883, page 2024.

"INDIA OFFICE;
17th April, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following transfers from the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps to the Retired List :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Thomas John Baynes. Dated 27th March, 1883.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Captain Henry Gardiner. Dated 16th March, 1883."

"London Gazette," dated the 20th April, 1883, page 2112.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 20th April, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Prescott Forteath, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1883.

The undermentioned Deputy Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st December, 1882 :—

Joseph Edmundson.
John McDermott.
Matthew Johnstone.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant Commissaries, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1882 :—

Nicholas Hutchinson.
James Ryan."

PENSIONS.

No. 295.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Class Apothecary G. R. Jenkins is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 296.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Anderson, Bombay S. C.,—20th May, 1883.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 297.—Lieutenant C. E. Norten, R.E., is appointed as Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

No. 298.—Captain J. F. Lewis, R.E., while employed on special duty in connection with the Aden Defences, is attached to the Military Works Department, with the rank of Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 299.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Engineering Establishment :—

Name.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion, &c.
Lieut. J. G. Day, R.E. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade...	11th November, 1882	Temporary.
Lieut. G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E.	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	1st January, 1883 ...	„
Lieut. A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	17th „ „ ..	Reversion.
Lieut. J. C. Campbell, R.E. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade...	1st March, 1883 ...	Temporary.
Lieut. G. M. Porter, R.E. ...	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	3rd „ „ ...	Reversion.
Lieut. A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade...	9th „ „ ...	Temporary.
Capt. C. H. Brookes, R.E. ...	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	„
Capt. C. C. Carter, R.E. ...	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	„
Lieut. G. M Porter, R.E. ...	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	„
Lieut. J. Kellie, R.E. ...	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	16th April „ ...	„

No. 300.—The promotion of Lieutenant A. H. Kenney, R.E., to the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 4th grade, with effect from 1st January, 1883, notified in G. G. O. No. 129 of 1883 is cancelled.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 30.—The undermentioned 4th grade officers, on probation in the Indian Marine, are confirmed in that grade, with effect from the dates specified:—

Mr. A. H. E. M. McCausland,—11th April, 1882.

Mr. B. Ashburner,—20th April, 1882.

No. 31.—Mr. John William Peacock to be an Assistant Engineer, 2nd class, in the Indian Marine, with effect from date of joining.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st May, 1883.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 15th and the 21st May, 1883:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne ...	14th May, 1883	Barrackpore	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 15th to the 21st May, 1883.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
George Hadden (*a*) ...	Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Department.	27th February, 1883.	Intestate	117 8 9	...	21st July, 1883.

(*a*)—*Widow.*—Sarah Hadden.
Child.—George Hadden.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th May 1883.

No. 136.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

Opening of the Attock Bridge over the River Indus.

The Governor General in Council having formally authorized the opening for public traffic on the 24th May 1883 of the railway bridge across the river Indus near Attock, desires to record his great satisfaction at the masterly and expeditious manner in which this important engineering work has been brought to completion.

2. The following is a brief description of the bridge which has been constructed on a design prepared by Mr. G. L. Molesworth, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways: the total length over all is 1,651 feet, comprising two spans of 314 feet and three of 264 feet each, with two short abutment spans; and the height of rail level above the low water level of the river is 142 feet. The girders are of steel with open bracing,

and are carried on strongly braced steel piers, founded in rock. The railway track is on the top of the girder, and a roadway for ordinary traffic is provided on the bottom boom.

3. Work was commenced on the abutment and pier foundations towards the end of 1881, the piers were completed and erection of girders commenced by July 1882, and the first engine passed over the completed structure on the 5th May 1883.

4. The rapid construction of a work of such magnitude reflects the greatest credit on the officers concerned, to whose unremitting exertions and forethought it is due that the work has been carried through from beginning to end without any check; and His Excellency the Governor General in Council has much pleasure in according the thanks of the Government of India to Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, who has throughout been in charge of the work as Engineer-in-Chief, as well as to the whole of his staff, amongst whom Mr. H. Johnson, the Executive Engineer in immediate charge of the work, and Mr. S. M. Hecquet, Honorary Assistant Engineer, the senior member of the Upper Subordinate Establishment, deserve special mention.

5. The opening of this fine bridge completes the Punjab Northern State Railway, and supplies the last link in a continuous chain of railway communication from Calcutta to Peshawar, a distance of 1,560 miles. The construction of a railway from Lahore to Peshawar presented many physical difficulties; it had to cross the great rivers Ravee, Chenab and Jhelum, and from Jhelum to Peshawar it had to pass through an exceedingly wild and difficult country, intersected by numerous streams and ranges of hills, besides the river Indus, the opening of the bridge over which has now brought the whole to completion.

6. The bridge over the Chenab river is the longest in the world, being 9,300 feet or over $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length; this bridge was opened on the 22nd January 1876, and named the Alexandra Bridge, by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

7. This railway has passed through several changes since its construction was first determined on. It was originally intended to be carried along the Grand Trunk Road in itself a magnificent work constructed shortly after the annexation of the Punjab under Lord Napier of Magdala, and General Sir Alexander Taylor), and was commenced as a broad gauge railway in November 1869.

8. In April 1870, however, it was decided as a measure of economy to change the gauge, and the railway on the metre gauge was opened to Wazirabad, 62 miles, in April 1875, and to Jhelum Cantonment, 103 miles, in September 1876. Meanwhile, during Lord Northbrook's viceroyalty, on more mature consideration of the evils attendant on a break of gauge, on an essentially military line of communication, it was again decided in August 1874 that the railway from Lahore to Peshawar, in continuation of the line from Calcutta to Lahore, should be a broad gauge line; and, looking to the importance of maintaining the Grand Trunk Road intact as a road, it was deemed best that the broad gauge line should be constructed on an entirely new alignment.

9. The construction of the new broad gauge line was commenced early in 1875, and it was opened to Jhelum in October 1878, when the metre gauge line was removed from the Grand Trunk Road, and the latter work restored to its full usefulness. The wisdom of the final decision to make this railway on the broad gauge was abundantly verified during the recent Afghan war, for—

1,23,000 men,
19,500 horses, ponies and mules,
2,500 carts,
21,500 tons of military material,

were transported by it, although open only as far as Jhelum until 1st January 1880, when the short extension to Rahtial was opened. As soon as it was seen that war with Afghanistan was imminent, orders were issued to press on the work through the very difficult country between Jhelum and Rawal Pindi and on to the Indus at Attock, and by very great exertions (work being carried on by night as well as by day at several of the bridges by means of the

electric light) the railway was opened to Rawal Pindi in October 1880, and to Attock in January 1881.

10. A large number of officers have been employed, from time to time, on this great work, from the commencement of the surveys under Mr. Lee Smith in 1865 to the completion of the railway in 1883. To each and all including the subordinate staff His Excellency the Viceroy offers his hearty congratulations on the completion of a railway which, in its importance to the country, and in the varied difficulties of construction which have been so successfully overcome, is second to none in India.

List of senior officers employed on the construction of the Punjab Northern State Railway from Lahore to Peshawar.

Mr. H. Lee Smith, Mr. H. P. LeMesurier } In charge of surveys.
„ A. Grant, Chief Engineer from 1870 to 1877.
Colonel J. Bonus, Engineer-in-Chief from 1877 to 1879.
Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer in charge of Chenab Bridge Division, and Engineer-in-Chief from 1879 to 1880.
„ F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief from 1880 to 1883.
„ R. T. Mallet, Superintendent of Works, Ravi Division.
„ W. J. Galwey, Superintendent of Works, Jhelum Division.
„ F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, Goojranwala Division.
„ H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, South Bank, Chenab Bridge.
„ F. L. Dibblee, Superintendent of Works and Executive Engineer, Jhelum Division.
„ F. D. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, Rawal Pindi Division.
„ H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, North Bank, Chenab Bridge, also of Attock Bridge.
Major T. Gracey, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Kushalghur Branch.
Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, Sohan Division.
„ M. Dooley, Executive Engineer, South Bank, Chenab Bridge.
„ H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, Jhelum Bridge.
„ F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, Salt Branch.
„ W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, Ravi Division.
„ G. E. Thomas, Executive Engineer, Ravi Division.
„ P. T. S. Large, Executive Engineer, Peshawar Division.
„ M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, Rahtial Ravines Division.
„ Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 2nd Division, Khushalghur Branch.
Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Khushalghur Branch.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Estates having come under charge of this Office, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said Estates, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the undersigned :—

Mrs. Isabella Hennessy, late a Christian inhabitant of the town of Calcutta, and a widow, died at Calcutta on the 29th August 1862.

James Turner, late Manager and Engineer in the employ of the Strand Bank Press Company at Chitpur in the Suburbs of Calcutta, on the 17th February 1881.

H. F. Showers, late a Captain in the Bengal Staff Corps and attached to the 1st Punjab Infantry at , on the 25th March 1880.

James Gawler Macleod, late a Major in the General List of Infantry, at Agra, on the 18th November 1880.

Robert Becher, late a Major of the 62nd Regiment, Native Infantry, in the service of the late East India Company on the Bengal Establishment, in China, on the September 1841.

George Michael, formerly a Bailiff in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, but late of Khyroo Mather's Lane in Calcutta, a Money-lender, at Calcutta, on the 15th August 1881.

Edward Lewis Lundy, late Brigade Surgeon in H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 22nd Regiment, at Allahabad, on the 19th April 1881.

Henry Hodges Forbes, late a Lieutenant in H. M.'s 3rd Regiment of Foot, at Sachanea, Naga Hills, on the 1st December 1879.

Richard Fincher Warren Trist, late a Captain in the Royal Artillery, at Peshawar, on the 10th June 1881.

Robert Lowe Spencer Vassall, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, at Bareilly, on the 15th March 1881.

Thomas Currie, late a Boarding House-keeper, for Seamen at No. 10, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 7th October 1881.

John Eckford, late a Major in H. M.'s Corps of Royal Engineers, and a Superintendent in the Indian Telegraph Department, at Netley Hospital, Hampshire, England, on the 19th August 1881.

Thomas Mercer Vigors, late of Bargage, in the County of Carlow, in Ireland, and late a Civil Engineer on the Northern Bengal State Railway, in Ireland, on the 7th September 1881.

George Constantine Edgar Bacon, late of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, in England, Banker, at Brighton, Sussex, on the 13th November 1880.

Robert Henry Tulloh, formerly an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, and late a Government Pensioner, at Lahore, on the 8th June 1881.

Robert Fergusson Gibbon, late of the Bengal Civil Service, and Assistant Commissioner of Fyzabad, at Fyzabad, on the 30th July 1881.

William Henry Paulson, late of the Education Department, Calcutta, died at Sea, on the 7th November 1881.

Mitchell Chalmers Mather, late Manager of Salgonga Tea Garden, in Cachar, on the 2nd October 1880.

Lewis Ebenezer Parsons, late an Engine Driver, in the Punjab Northern State Railway, at Kushalgurh, on the 6th July 1881.

Seth Gardner, late a Permanent Way Inspector in the Nagpur-Chhatisgarh State Railway, at Tharsa, in the District of Nagpur, on the 3rd September 1881.

Henry Oxenden Weare, late a Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, H. M.'s 9th Regiment of Foot, at Lahore, on the 15th November 1880.

Mrs. Ann Bartlett, late of No. 1, Kenderdine's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, widow of the late Captain Samuel Bartlett, of the Government Inland Steam Service in India, at Calcutta, on the 3rd April 1882.

William Napier Campbell, late Assistant Commissioner of Darjeeling, at Darjeeling, on the 2nd November 1881.

Alexander Anderson, late a Tea Planter, in the District of Durrung, at Mizikajan, in the District of Durrung, on the 13th June 1881.

Arthur Major Brabazon, late a Lieutenant in the 1st Suffolk Regiment, at Khyrabad, Sitapur, on the 13th November 1881.

Francis Edward Charles Hood, late a Surgeon in the Army Medical Department, at Agra, on the 15th February 1882.

William Fitkin Pegler, late of Bombay, a Sub-Engineer, in the Scinde, on the 21st April 1876.

John Adolphus Williams, late of the town of Calcutta, an Engineer, at on the

Thomas R. Spratling, late a Civil Millman, attached to the Ishapore Gunpowder Factory, at Barrackpore, on the 7th August 1881.

Clement Edmund Sherrard, late a Lieutenant in the Madras Staff Corps, at Pachmarhi, on the 9th June 1882.

Monmotho Nath Dey, late a Hindoo inhabitant of No. 67, Beadon Street, in the town of Calcutta, at on the

Koylash Chunder Shaha, late of No. 38, Radhamadhub Shaha's Lane, in Mooktaram Baboo's Street, a Hindoo inhabitant of Calcutta, and a dealer in Government Securities in Calcutta, on the 5th September 1882.

Charles William Wynne Alexander, late Inspector of Schools, Lahore Circle, at Aden, on the 14th November 1880.

William Durham, late of the town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 9th September 1879.

Thomas Walters, late Commander of the India General Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Dhubri*, died in Luckimpore, Assam, on the 25th August 1881.

David Mahony, late of Simla, in Upper India, in London, on the 11th September 1881.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General.

HIGH COURT,
CALCUTTA,
The 16th May 1883.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th May 1883.

No. 357.—In continuation of Notifications, No. 349, dated the 26th ultimo, and No. 353, dated the 8th instant, the following officiating promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th April 1883:—

Major W. J. Heaviside, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. B. Talbot, Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. E. J. Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd May 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. H. M. O'Kelly, a Superintendent of the 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th May 1883.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 11th May 1883.

No. 1.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification, No. 15, dated 14th April 1883, Lieutenant S. G. Burrard, R.E., is posted to the Superintending Engineer's Office as Personal Assistant. He joined the Agency on 24th March 1883.

The 16th May 1883.

No. 2.—The Government of India having sanctioned the formation of the Bolan Road Division, Lieutenant S. A. E. Hickson, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Sibi Division, and placed in executive charge of the Bolan Road Division.

No. 3.—Lieutenant W. Huskisson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sibi Division to the Bolan Road Division.

No. 4.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 15, dated 14th April 1883, Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E., is posted to the Bolan Road Division. He joined his appointment on 25th March 1883.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr. & Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.
Establishment.
Railway Branch.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 17th May 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to Bhopal State Railway, passed the Lower Standard Examination on 10th March 1882.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 15th May 1883.

No. 1489 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Gopal Dass held medical charge of the Meywar Bheel Corps from the 4th January to the 27th February 1883, in addition to his own duties.

No. 1496 *G.*—The following Hospital Assistants passed the examination for English qualification according to G. G. O. No. 495, dated the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified against their names, and are entitled to the enhanced rate of pay of their class:—

First Class Hospital Assistant Khoodabux,—16th April 1883.

First Class Hospital Assistant Mohomed Salib,—28th April 1883.

No. 1499 *G.*—Captain H. P. Burt, of the Agra Volunteer Rifles, having been transferred from the North-Western Provinces to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is appointed to be Supernumerary Captain in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 1501 *G.*—Major B. W. Blood, of the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, assumed command of the Corps on the 13th April 1883, from Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. S. Bissot, proceeded on furlough.

The 17th May 1883.

No. 1521 *G.*—Captain W. Loch, Assistant to the Resident, Western Rajputana States, and Boundary Settlement Officer in Marwar, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 1st July 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 15th May 1883.

No. 380.—Mr. R. T. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmer, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 1st May 1883, of the privilege leave granted in this Office Notification No. 266, dated 9th April 1883.

The 18th May 1883.

No. 405.—Under Section 32 (last clause) of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to specially empower the following Officers in the Ajmer-Merwara District exercising powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class to pass sentence of whipping:—

Colonel C. H. Clay, Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie.

Rae Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate, Kekrie.

M. Panna Lal, Munsif and Tehsildar of Ajmer.

M. Imamuddin, Munsif and Tehsildar of Beawar.

No. 407.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 335, dated 1st May 1883, Colonel C. H. Clay and Major J. H. L. Greenfield, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, on the afternoon of the 3rd May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

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North-Western Provinces Survey, Sheet No. 2. Part of District Saharanpur	2 Sheets D. E.	2 0	2 8
North-Western Provinces Survey, Sheet No. 3. Part of District Saharanpur	4 Sheets D. E.	4 0	5 0
North-Western Provinces Survey, Sheet No. 4. Parts of Districts Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar	Ditto	4 0	5 0
North-Western Provinces Survey, Sheet No. 30. Part of District Meerut	2 Sheets D. E.	2 0	2 8
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Rajputana Survey Index	Ditto	0 4	0 4
Mysore Survey Index	Ditto	0 4	0 4
Kohat Survey Index	Ditto	0 4	0 4
Biluchistan Survey Index	Ditto	0 4	0 4
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
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Scale 1 Inch = 2 Miles.			
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Moradabad Town, Cantonment, and Environs	Foolscap	0 4	...

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J. E. SANDEMAN, *Major, S.C.,*
For *Offg. Surveyor General of India.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 27th April 1883.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th May 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.				
Balance of 30th April 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,47,33,100	1,04,69,600	2,72,96,537	2,76,88,100	1,000	9,45,00,157	48,75,800	1,10,29,200	10,30,75,400	11,89,80,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,37,23,357
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th May 1883	...	...	500	...	500	10,500	7,500	...	19,000	...	10,000	5,000	15,000	...	...	...	34,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th May 1883	...	...	500	11,000	2,000	7,300	6,500	...	27,300	...	8,500	77,500	86,000	...	...	...	1,13,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1883	...	...	1,000	1,03,900	1,000	3,18,600	1,08,500	...	5,33,000	...	7,000	51,500	58,500	...	...	...	5,91,500
	54,100	13,02,720	30,11,100	2,48,48,000	1,04,73,100	2,76,32,937	2,78,10,600	1,000	9,50,79,457	48,75,800	1,10,54,700	10,32,09,400	11,91,39,900	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,44,62,157
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	46,600	1,000	1,99,800	90,500	1,000	3,38,900	700	500	67,000	68,200	...	...	...	4,07,100
Balance on 15th May 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,11,100	2,48,01,400	1,04,72,100	2,74,33,137	2,77,20,100	...	9,47,40,557	48,75,100	1,10,54,200	10,31,42,400	11,90,71,700	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,40,55,057

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Mar. 1883, enfaced from India 4,747 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,961 lakhs.
" 16th Mar 1883 to 31st " " " " 7 " " " 9 "
" 1st April " to 15th April " " 9 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 8 " " " 8 "
" 1st May 1883 to 15th May " " " 7 " " " 4 "

4,778 lakhs. 3,992 lakhs.
3,992 "

Balance against India 786 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th May 1883.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

No. 18.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 271, dated 11th May 1883, Captain R. Calrow, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th May 1883.

No. 26.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway, Construction Section, to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

The 21st May 1883.

No. 27.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 54, dated 21st February 1883, transferring Mr. H. Groves, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to the Railway Branch, that officer is posted to the Saugor-Katri-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the A-4th Regiment of Royal Artillery, dated at Mhow, this 15th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—32314, Gunner John Harvey.
Age,—26 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, swarthy; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—13th May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Mhow, Central India.
Date of Enlistment,—11th May 1881.

At what Place Enlisted,—Portsmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stepney, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—Tattoo mark "L. M." on left arm.
Trade,—Sugar refiner.
Coat or Jacket,— } Khakee suit and helmet.
Waistcoat,— . } Khakee suit and helmet.
Breeches or Trowsers— . } Khakee suit and helmet.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

R. MARSHALL, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. A-4th R.A.

Report of Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 22nd day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1948, Private Thomas Black.
Age,—27 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—18th May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta,
Date of Enlistment,—15th January 1879.

At what Place Enlisted,—Northampton.
Parish and County in which Born,—Siego, Siego.
Marks,—Scar on neck.
Trade,—Moulder.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals dyed khaki.
REMARKS.—Deeply pock-marked on face, slightly bow-legged.
Under 5 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 23rd day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 297, Private Joseph Wallis.
Age,—20 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—23rd May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—28th February 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Striker.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals dyed khaki.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that, on the 1st Kumbham 1058 (11th February 1883), certain treasure, consisting of gold and silver coins, &c., approximately valued at ₹100-14, was found in Pulánkát Paramba of Puttúr Amsam, Palghat Taluk.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar, at his Office, on the 25th October 1883, with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law.

_____,
Acting Collector.

MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CALICUT,
The 7th May 1883.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 14	...	...	...	1,687	24,53,301	3,58,777
,, 15	...	...	...	1,687	23,53,301	3,58,777
,, 16	...	...	...	1,687	23,53,301	3,58,777
,, 17	...	...	...	1,687	23,53,301	3,58,777
,, 18	...	...	1,626	44	21,54,962	3,60,439
,, 19	...	...	...	44	21,54,962	3,60,439

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st May 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd May 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	74 26,095	0	0
Reserve Fund	85,11,386	4	4	Other authorized Investments	51,13,483	2	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,05,61,188 6 11				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,22.72,616	1	2
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,40,25,990 8 10	2,45,87,178	15	9	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	48,51,904	1	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,42,49.035	8	9	Bills discounted and purchased	2,27,04.574	0	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,91,332	11	11	Balances with other Banks	9.22.623	12	11
Sundries	13,13,968	12	8	Bullion	5,58,343	6	8
				Dead Stock	12,20,107	1	4
				Stamps	8,162	15	0
				Sundries	4.56,008	6	10
					5,55,33,918	0	3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 80,51,362 9 11			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,04,67,621 10 10	1,85,18,984	4	9
RUPEES	7,40,52.902	5	0	RUPEES	7,40,52,902	5	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 25th May 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1883.			
W34	M 67—63629	100	Balwant Sakharam Khandwa.

BOMBAY,
The 22nd May 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accti. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for *Commissioner of Issue.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
44	P 9—85334 to —85343	50 each	Babu Khetra Mohun Sen.
45	P 44—04988	100	Shaik Abdul Mistry.
46	P 42—76718	100	Babu Joydeb Das Sircar.
47	P 44—07884	100	Messrs. Bholanath Dhur & Co.
48	P 42—94658	100	Sectul Singh.
	P 44—00078	100	
	„ —04849	100	
	P 43—90018	100	
	„ —42698	100	
49	P 43—35273	100	Babu Gunga Prosad Mukerjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th May 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
9	B 65—83182	50	B. Hanumanta Rao, Acting Head Master, Government Normal School, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 15th May 1883.

G. W. CLINE, L.L.D.,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS WITH FRANCE.

With effect from the 1st July 1883 Money Orders will be exchanged, in both directions, with France.

2. The following rates of commission will be charged for Money Orders payable in France :—

				℞ a.
On sums not exceeding	£2			0 4
„ exceeding	£2	but not exceeding	£5	0 8
„ „	£5	„	£7	0 12
„ „	£7	„	£10	1 0
„ „	£10	„	£12	1 4
„ „	£12	„	£15	1 8
„ „	£15	„	£17	1 12
„ „	£17	„	£20	2 0

3. Money Orders payable in France must be expressed in sterling, and will be paid in local currency at current rates of exchange.

4. No Money Order drawn upon France may exceed £20 or contain a fraction of a penny. No person can obtain in one day more than four orders payable to the same payee.

5. In these and other respects Money Orders exchanged with France will be treated like Money Orders exchanged with Germany, and will be subject to the foreign Money Order Rules published in the Indian Postal Guide.

L. G. WAIT,

Asstt. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th May 1883.

Collins, T. C.
Dowson, C. S.
Gill, J. C.
Gordon, J. A.
Jones, W.
Lowe, W.
Martin, C. Norman.
Mowis, Paul.
Schoulank, Engel & Co.
Stoul, J. A.
Thomas, G. V.
Watson, A. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Anderson, Mrs. A.
Angelo, Harry A.
Ballingall, R. H.
Binnie, George.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradley, P. W.
Brener, Mrs.
Brown, E.
Browne, B.
Browne, Col. Horace.
Buckle, Henry.
Bucknall, A. C. L.
C. P.
Cammell, Minard A.
Carrier, Antony.
"Chaperone."
Clark, Mrs. M. A.
Cooper, Henry.
Cummings, Miss Annie.
Davis, Ellen.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Donovan, John.
Elder, T. Jardine.
Freir, Madame Bella.
Felice, Cornalia.
Fletcher, John.
Francis, G.
Gardner, Wm.
Gertee, Miss.
Greenberg, Rose.
Greenwood, Mrs. L.
Gregory, H.
Grove, H. F.
Hallowell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hay, Arthur.
Hankivez, Madame.
Harris, Lord.
Heller, Miss.
Hogg, F. Camac.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Kamar, Madame A.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
L. S.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Lewis, S.
Lund, Enoch.
Masur, —.
McClure, A.
McManus, J.
Miller, Robert.
Mincher, Boris.
Moore, William.
Moore, Captn. R. F.
Morris, C. E.
Mowbray, F. W.
Newhouse, H.
O'Donel, —.
Onesti, Creslo.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Potts, John Geo.
Purcell, Miss N.
"Rex."
Rostam, J. B.
Ross, J.
Sharp, Miss.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Stewart, Duncan.
Sullivan, Barry.
Stovell, Captn. Gerald.
Stuart, Wallace.
Teifelberg, Marckee.
Watson, T. W.
Wilson, William.
Williams, John
Williamson, William F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Anthoney, C.
Clarke, J. H.
Deveria & Co., Powell.
Elliott, W. H.
Merwanjee, C.
Misleah, F.

The 25th May 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during June 1883 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
1st June 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
8th June 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
12th June 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
14th June 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
18th June 1883	By French Steamer.
20th June 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
26th June 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
28th June 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
30th June 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.

* These dates are subject to alteration in the event of departure of the vessels being delayed.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

The rate of postage on letters conveyed by private vessels is two (2) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment compulsory.)

The postage on letters conveyed by the P. & O. and French steamers is three annas (3) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment optional).

The 26th May 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	31st June	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	31st May	Str. *Khaugra.*
Madras and Ceylon	31st „	P. & O. Str. *Clyde.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	29th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	26th „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	1st June	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	2nd „	From Bombay†.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	30th May	Str. *Madura.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	30 „	Str. *Coconada.*

* Also mails for South Africa *vid* England, also a supplemental despatch *vid* Aden for Zanzibar, Mozambique, and Delagoa Bay can be forwarded.

† Also mails for South Africa *vid* England, also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nassi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,

Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879, requiring a stamp duty of one anna to be paid on the following instruments mentioned in Schedule I:—

ARTICLE 1.—Acknowledgment of a debt exceeding ℞20.

„ 5.—Agreement or memorandum of an agreement relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a company or association or bill of exchange.

„ 11.—Bill of exchange or promissory note payable on demand for amount exceeding ℞20.

„ 17.—Certificate or other document evidencing the right or title to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any company or association.

„ 19.—Cheque for an amount exceeding ℞20.

„ 26.—Delivery order in respect of goods sold or transferred, exceeding in value ℞20.

„ 40.—Letter of allotment of shares in any company or proposed company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company.

„ 41.—Letter of credit authorising another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn.

„ 46.—Note or memorandum sent by, a broker or agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security, exceeding in value ℞20.

„ 51.—Proxy empowering to vote at a meeting of any association.

ARTICLE 52.—Receipt for any money or other property, the amount or value of which exceeds R20.

58.—Shipping order for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

Under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd March 1882, facility is afforded for having skeleton forms of the above-named instruments impressed in this office with the one-anna stamp on payment of the amount into the Calcutta Collectorate or any mofussil treasury and production of the Collector's receipt.

W. H. RYLAND,
Offg. Supdt. of Stamps.

CALCUTTA,
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E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 25th July next, at 10-15 A.M.

The Managers will propose the following addition to, and amendment of, the rules:—

ARTICLE XXIX.

(*a.*)—In the second proviso for the words "continue the whole or any part of his pension," substitute the word "grant."

(*b.*)—In the same proviso, after the word "livelihood" insert a pension not exceeding that to which he would be entitled if he had not passed the age of 21 years."

By order of the Managers,

C. A. WILKINS,
Offg. Secretary.

The 8th May 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

Lower half of the Government Promissory Note No. 033891, of the 4½ per cent. of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Jumna Doss Burma Dutt, and last endorsed to J. A. Campbell, C.E., the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

J. BUCHAN,
Sub-Manager, National Bank of India, Limited.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th May 1883.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 056857, of the 4½ per cent. of 1872, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of Ramlall Budreedoss; Nos. 093425 and 093426, of 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Madhubandoss Dwarkadoss, and last endorsed to Goneshdass, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

GONESHDASS,
Putialah,
care of Rughnathdass Soonderdass,
11, Pugyaputty, Calcutta.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 087717, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of Boolakeedass; No. 087764, of 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of Boolakeedass, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

BOOLAKEEDASS,
Putialah,
care of Rughnathdass Soonderdass,
11, Pugyaputty, Calcutta.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note, No. 082943, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Nolini Nath Mitra, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NOLINI NATH MITRA,
Rajarampore, Burdwan,
at present Munsif at Meerserai, Chittagong.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st June 1883.

No. 782.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8, Act XVII of 1875 (The Burma Courts Act, 1875), the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish, with effect from 1st July 1883, a Court to be called the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the Pyoontaza sub-division, the local limits of the jurisdiction of which shall be those of the Thayehthamein township.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th May 1883.

No. 134.—*Appointments.*—Mr. E. S. Symes, C.S., Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner during the absence on furlough of Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S., or until further orders.

Mr. H. T. White, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, *vice* Mr. Symes.

SANITARY.

The 1st June 1883.

No. 152.—The following rules have been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council under the provisions of Act I of 1870, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 17th May 1883, to provide for quarantine against cholera in the port of Aden :—

I.—The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft, arriving from the port of Bombay shall, before entering the harbour, indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come.

II.—Such Commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, either with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat in the harbour.

III.—Immediately on any such arrival being signalled, the Health Officer of the port shall go alongside the vessel, and, if communication with the shore is desired, shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage, duly appointed and notified in that behalf by the Resident, there to remain for a period of seven days from the date of arrival in

the harbour, and undergo disinfection, which should apply as well to crew, passengers, effects and susceptible goods. The Health Officer shall also direct the Commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for, between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour. If communication with the shore is not required, the vessel shall not enter the inner harbour, and no communication in any way shall be allowed with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any vessel or boat in the harbour.

IV.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of cholera should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of seven days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule III.

V.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Resident as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of seven days. If a case of cholera occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VI.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VII.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

VIII.—All vessels arriving at Aden which may have communicated with vessels coming from the port of Bombay shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at Aden from the port of Bombay.

IX.—All vessels which have undergone quarantine in the manner above prescribed, should have the fact clearly stated on their bills of health.

JUDICIAL.

The 28th May 1883.

No. 764.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Juda Chandran, Sub-Registrar of Cochin in the Madras Presidency, to perform the functions of a Notary Public under that Act.

EDUCATION.

The 1st June 1883.

No. 208.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—

Mr. H. L. Harrison, B.A., C.S.
Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.S.
Baboo Gouri Sanker De, M.A.
Surgeon-Major S. C. Mackenzie, M.D.
Baboo Dinabundhoo Dutt.
Moulvi Suraj-ul-Islam.
Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee.
Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S.
The Hon'ble Douglas Straight, Barrister-at-Law.
Mr. Clarmont John Daniell, C.S.
Mr. S. A. Hill, B.Sc.
Baboo Pramada Dasa Mittra.
Moulvi Muhammad Sami-id-la-Khan.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Forbes, R.E.
Mr. J. W. Neill, C.S.

FORESTS.

The 30th May 1883.

No. 486 *F.*—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major J. C. Doveton, M.S.C., Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Central Provinces, the following temporary promotions are made among Conservators and Deputy Conservators of Forests, with effect from the 16th May 1883, and until further orders:—

Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Oudh, to officiate in the 1st Grade of Conservators.

Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Berar, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators.

Mr. R. H. E. Thompson, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Conservator in the Central Provinces in the 3rd Grade of Conservators.

Captain C. W. Losack, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in the Central Provinces, to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. F. B. Dickinson, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Coorg, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Deputy Conservators.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 28th May, 1883.

No. 1493 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Peter Lenthardt as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. Max Denso.

No. 1496 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. August Thöle as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. Max Denso.

JUDICIAL.

The 28th May, 1883.

No. 1382 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Sections 1 to 4 of Act III of 1864 (An Act to give the Government certain powers with respect to Foreigners) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with the following modifications:—

Section I, second paragraph.—Add the words "and shall include the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

Section I, third paragraph.—Add the words "the words 'Local Government' shall include the Resident at Hyderabad."

The 30th May, 1883.

No. 1415 *I.*—Under the provisions of Clause 1, Section 94, of Act 44 & 45 Vic., Chapter 58 (The Army Act, 1881), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend Father Jansen, Roman Catholic Chaplain, to be a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of attesting soldiers in the Cantonment of Morar, *vice* Mr. M. Fleischer.

GENERAL.

The 31st May, 1883.

No. 1514 *G.*—Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, held the appointment of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, from the 30th April, 1883, to the date on which he was relieved by Mr. E. J. Kitts.

No. 1516 *G.*—Mr. J. B. Hughes, Head Accountant in the Office of the Resident at Hyderabad, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Berar Commission, and Superintendent of the Civil Offices of the Hyderabad Residency, with effect from the 9th May, 1883, *vice* Mr. C. Prayero, retired.

The 1st June, 1883.

No. 1521 *G.*—Mr. H. S. Barnes, C.S., Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Political Agent in Pishin, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

MILITARY.

The 31st May, 1883.

No. 1519 *G.*—The following regimental orders, issued by the Senior Officer in charge of the Head Quarters of the Meywar Bheel Corps, dated the 16th April, 1883, are confirmed:—

Consequent on the departure of Major A. R. T. McRae, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, on subsidiary leave preparatory to furlough on the 14th of April, 1883, Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Adjutant, will officiate as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties as Adjutant, until further orders.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th May 1883.

No. 1150.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has remitted, in the whole of British India, the stamp duty payable under the said Act on all instruments in the nature of a memorandum or agreement furnished to, or made or entered into with, the Ordnance Department by Contractors for the due performance of their contract.

The 31st May 1883.

No. 1158.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November 1880, the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta have paid Rs. 6,125 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 12,25,000 which has been raised by the said Commissioners, by the issue of the undermentioned debentures bearing date the 1st April 1883:—

1	to	10	for Rs. 500	each	... Rs. 5,000
11	„	40	„ „ 10,000	„	... „ 3,00,000
41	„	50	„ „ 500	„	... „ 5,000
51	„	150	„ „ 5,000	„	... „ 5,00,000
151	„	250	„ „ 2,000	„	... „ 2,00,000
251	„	260	„ „ 500	„	... „ 5,000
261	and	262	„ „ 5,000	„	... „ 10,000
263	to	362	„ „ 1,000	„	... „ 1,00,000
363	„	472	„ „ 500	„	... „ 55,000
473	„	477	„ „ 5,000	„	... „ 25,000
478	„	492	„ „ 1000	„	... „ 15,000
493	„	500	„ „ 500	„	... „ 4,000
501			„ „ 1,000		... „ 1,000
				Total	... Rs. 12,25,000

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted the abovementioned debentures from the payment of any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal or subdivision.

The 1st June 1883.

No. 1243.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Ordered, that the following Despatch, and the Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Siam for regulating the traffic in spirituous liquors, be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information :—

STATS. AND COM. No. 67. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 26th April 1883.*

To His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—I forward herewith, for the information of your Government and for such action as may be necessary, two copies of an Agreement which has been concluded with the Government of Siam for regulating the traffic in spirituous liquors.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) KIMBERLEY.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND SIAM FOR REGULATING THE TRAFFIC IN SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Signed at London, April 6, 1883.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of His Majesty the King of Siam, being desirous of making satisfactory arrangements for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous liquors in Siam, the Undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I.

Spirits of all kinds not exceeding in alcoholic strength those permitted to be manufactured by the Siamese Government in Siam may be imported and sold by British subjects on payment of the same duty as that levied by the Siamese excise laws upon spirits manufactured in Siam; and spirits exceeding in alcoholic strength spirits manufactured in Siam as aforesaid may be imported and sold upon payment of such duty and of a proportionate additional duty for the excess of alcoholic strength above the Siamese Government standard.

Beer and wines may be imported and sold by British subjects on payment of the same duty as that levied by the Siamese excise laws upon similar articles manufactured in Siam, but the duty on imported beer and wines shall in no case exceed 10 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The said duty on imported spirits, beer, and wines shall be in substitution of, and not in addition to, the import duty of 3 per cent. leviable under the existing Treaties; and no further duty, tax, or imposition whatever shall be imposed on imported spirits, beer, and wines.

The scale of excise duty to be levied upon spirits, beer, and wines manufactured in Siam shall be communicated by the Siamese Government to Her Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Bangkok, and no change in the excise duties shall affect British subjects until after the expiration of six months from the date at which such notice shall have been communicated by the Siamese Government to Her Majesty's Representative at Bangkok.

ARTICLE II.

The testing of spirits imported into the kingdom of Siam by British subjects shall be carried out by European officials nominated by the Siamese authorities, and by an equal number of experts nominated by Her Majesty's Consul. In case of difference the parties shall nominate a third person, who shall act as umpire.

ARTICLE III.

The Siamese Government may stop the importation by British subjects into Siam of any spirits which, on examination, shall be proved to be deleterious to the public health; and they may give notice to the importers, consignees, or holders thereof to export the same within three months from the date of such notice, and if this is not done the Siamese Government may seize the said spirits and may destroy them, provided always that in all such cases the Siamese Government shall be bound to refund any duty which may have been already paid thereon.

The testing of spirits imported by British subjects, and which may be alleged to be deleterious, shall be carried out in the manner provided by Article II.

The Siamese Government engage to take all necessary measures to prohibit and prevent the sale of spirits manufactured in Siam which may be deleterious to the public health.

ARTICLE IV.

Any British subject who desires to retail spirituous liquors, beer, or wines in Siam must take out a special license for that purpose from the Siamese Government, which shall not be refused without just and reasonable cause.

This license may be granted upon conditions to be agreed upon from time to time between the two Governments.

ARTICLE V.

British subjects shall at all times enjoy the same rights and privileges in regard to the importation and sale of spirits, beer, wines, and spirituous liquors in Siam as the subjects of the most favoured nation; and spirits, beer, wines, and spirituous liquors coming from any part of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions shall enjoy the same privileges in all respects as similar articles coming from any other country the most favoured in this respect.

It is therefore clearly understood that British subjects are not bound to conform to the provisions of the present Agreement to any greater extent than the subjects of other nations are so bound.

ARTICLE VI.

Subject to the provisions of Article V, the present Agreement shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by mutual consent between the two Governments, and shall remain in force until the expiration of six months' notice given by either party to determine the same.

The existing Treaty engagements between Great Britain and Siam shall continue in full force until the present Agreement comes into operation—and after that date, except in so far as they are modified hereby.

Should the present Agreement be terminated, the Treaty engagements between Great Britain and Siam shall revive, and remain as they existed previously to the signature hereof.

ARTICLE VII.

In this Agreement the words "British subject" shall include any naturalized or protected subject of Her Britannic Majesty; and the words "Her Majesty's Consul" shall include any Consular officer of Her Britannic Majesty in Siam.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the same in duplicate, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London the sixth day of April, 1883, corresponding to the fourteenth day of the waning moon of the month Phagunamas, of the year Horse, Fourth Decade, 1244, of the Siamese Astronomical Era.

(L.S.) GRANVILLE.

(L.S.) PRISDANG.

No. 1254.—Babu Priyanath Datta is confirmed in the appointment of Chief Superintendent, Class I, Financial Department, with effect from the 1st March 1883.

No. 1256.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, and in modification of the Notification issued in this Department, No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, prescribing the descriptions of stamps to be used for denoting the fees chargeable under the Court-fees Act, and directing that the Notification shall take effect on and after the 1st June 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Notification shall take effect in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on and after the 1st July 1883.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st June, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 301.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Norman Chichester Perkins, Wiltshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 39th Native Infantry,—11th November, 1880.

No. 302.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major W. C. Mackinnon, half-pay, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, is granted an extension of the tenure of his appointment to the 31st March, 1884, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 303.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain (Brevet Major) E. R. Elles, R.A., to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General on the establishment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. A. Kinloch, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 5th April, 1883.

No. 304.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant T. H. Eyre, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 9th March, 1882.

No. 305.—GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY GUARD—

The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Captain C. W. Muir, Bengal S. C., Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, to officiate as Commandant of His Excellency's Body Guard, with effect from the 29th May, 1883, *vice* Major G. C. Jackson, on furlough.

No. 306.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant C. C. Townsend, R.A., Officiating 2nd Subaltern, to be 2nd Subaltern, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 307.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Captain J. J. Kennedy, Assistant Adjutant General, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel D. Shaw, appointed Commandant.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. D. Welchman, who has vacated on promotion.

5th Infantry.

Captain A. J. Garrett, Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. H. Sewell, appointed Commandant.

Captain W. H. Salmon, Wing Officer, 6th Infantry, and Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Infantry, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain A. J. Garrett, seconded.

The above appointments in the 3rd and 5th Infantry are in modification of the appointments made in G. G. O. No. 198 of 1883.

No. 308.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

In G. G. O. No. 290 of 1883, *for* "13th Hussars" *read* Unattached List; *for* "72nd Highlanders" *read* 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders; *for* "Sergeant J. Ross" *read* Sergeant A. T. Ross.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 309.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major G. T. Halliday, late 4th European Light Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 15th Bengal

Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year and 277 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant P. E. Henderson, Bengal S. C., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Naga Hills, Assam, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. Blunt, R.E., Instructor, Army Signalling and Telegraphy, Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon G. A. Cones, (m. c.) under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 310.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) H. A. Shakespear, late 5th European Light Cavalry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is granted furlough in and out of India (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 311.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Surgeon-Major C. J. McKenna, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 312.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette," dated the 27th April, 1883, page 2241.*

"INDIA OFFICE;
27th April, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Services :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Sanderson Simonds, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Picton Warlow, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Shaw Butler Hewetson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tristram O'Reilly, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Shaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1883.

Major Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1883.

Major Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th February, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Henry Crocker, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1883.

The undermentioned Officer has been transferred to the Retired List :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th February, 1883.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Sanderson Simonds, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Picton Warlow, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Shaw Butler Hewetson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tristram O'Reilly of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th March. 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Shaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1883.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1883.

Major Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th February, 1883.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade Surgeon Robert Dempster, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th February, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Henry Crocker, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1883."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 313.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant George Lindsay Garstin,—30th May, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Wheeler, Bengal Infantry,—1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamer Stansfeld, Bengal Infantry,—1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold Exxel Evans, Bengal Infantry,—1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Malone Sexton, Bombay S. C.,—19th October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Little, Bengal S. C.,—13th May, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Morris Cherry, Madras Cavalry,—20th August, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert Bergman, Bengal Infantry,—12th September, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, C.B., Bengal Infantry,—6th April, 1883.

No. 314.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Raheemoodeen, "Sirdar Bahadur," to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Tahour Khan, C.I.E., "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—9th April, 1883.

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Ahmedyar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Purtab Singh, invalided,—1st May, 1882.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 315.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

2nd Class Assistant Apothecary John Robinson is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 316.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Christopher James Godby, Bengal S. C., notified in G. G. O. No. 532 of 1882, is antedated to the 1st July, 1882.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

No. 32.—The services of Mr. W. Hodgert, Assistant Engineer, 2nd class, Indian Marine, are dispensed with.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 33.—Mr. W. Hounsom, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Constructor in the Indian Marine, reported his arrival on the 1st April, 1883, and is posted to the Bombay Dockyard.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th May, 1883.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 22nd to the 28th May, 1883 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major J. McCreery ...	16th May, 1883	Allahabad	...	...
1st (King's) Dragoon Guards	Lieutenant W. H. Oglander-Hennah	Ditto	Meerut	...	...

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th May 1883.

No. 138.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Superior Accounts Establishment :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Lt.-Col. D. H. Trail, R.E....	Examr., 2nd Class ...	Examr., 1st Class ...	Sub. *pro tem.* ...	28th April 1883.
Lt.-Col. P. Lambert, R.E....	„ 2nd „ tempy. rank	„ 2nd „ ...	„ ...	„
Mr. R. G. Macdonald ...	„ 3rd „ „	„ 3rd „ ...	„ ..	„
Mr. D. C. Gordon ...	„ 3rd „ ...	„ 2nd „ ...	Temporary ...	„
Mr. W. Palmer ...	„ 4th „ 1st Grade...	„ 3rd „ ...	„ ...	„

No. 139.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Mr. J. W. Fordham ...	Examr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade...	Examr., 4th Class, 1st Grade	Sub. *pro tem.* ...	28th April 1883.
Mr. J. L. Macpherson ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „ ...	„ 4th „ 2nd „	„ ...	„
Mr. S. M. Johnson ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „ ... tempy. rank.	„ 4th „ 3rd „	„ ...	„
Mr. D. W. McPherson ...	Dy. Examr, 2nd Grade ...	Dy. Examr., 1st Grade ...	„ ...	„
Mr. C. R. T. Balston ...	„ „ 2nd „ tempy. rank.	„ „ 2nd „ ...	„ ...	„
Mr. R. C. F. Volkers ...	Asst. „ 2nd Grade ...	Asst. „ 1st „ ...	„ ...	„
Mr. A. Wilson ...	Dy. „ 1st „ ...	Examr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Temporary ...	25th February 1883.
Lieut. C. R. Hoskyn, R.E.	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „	„ ...	26th „ „
Pundit Premnath ...	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „	„ ...	14th March „
Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue ...	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „	„ ...	26th „ „
Mr. W. F. Barrow ...	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ 4th „ 3rd „	„ ...	13th April „
Mr. F. M. Woodroffe ...	Asst. „ 1st „ ...	Dy. Examr., 2nd Grade ...	„ ...	25th February „
Mr. S. K. L. Yeatts ...	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ „ 2nd „ ...	„ ...	26th „ „

The 1st June 1883.

No. 141.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 107 of 27th April 1883, placing the services of Mr. J. Rhind, Locomotive Superintendent, Class IV of Revenue Scale, at the disposal of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, for *"from 17th April 1883,"* read *"from 13th April 1883."*

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 31st May 1883.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed William Piggott Firebrace, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, a Commissioner within all parts of the Colony of Victoria for the purpose of taking under the law in force in British India the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th May 1883.

No. 354.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted furlough in India for six months, under Section 131, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

The 25th May 1883.

No. 358.—Mr. A. J. James, Surveyor, 4th Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as his services can be spared.

The 28th May 1883.

No. 359.—Mr. M. J. Ogle, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and ten days, under Section 137, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as his services can be spared.

The 29th May 1883.

No. 360.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the 15th April 1883, *vice* Captain H. J. Harman, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, deceased :—

Captain J. R. Hobday, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 361.—In Notification No. 353, dated the 8th May 1883, substitute the name of Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, for that of Captain J. R. Hobday, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1883.

No. 4 *R.*—Mr. F. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-eight days, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st June 1883.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Surveys.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1883.

No. 4.—Mr. G. Gough, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th October 1882.

No. 5.—Mr. F. Kinsman, an Officiating Superintendent of the 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for eight months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st May 1883.

The 31st May 1883.

No. 6.—Mr. T. C. Hill, a Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd May 1883.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 26th May 1883.

No. 1663 *G.*—Surgeon-Major T. ffrench-Mullen, M.D., Agency Surgeon, Ulwar, is granted two months' privilege leave from 12th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 28th May 1883.

No. 420.—Munshi Imamuddin, Tehsildar of Beawar, is placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, in addition to his own, with effect from 30th April 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 25th May 1883.

No. 339-117.—Under the authority of the Notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 361, dated the 18th April 1883, prescribing the use of adhesive stamps for denoting Court Fees amounting to less than ₹10, and impressed stamps for denoting fees amounting to or exceeding ₹10, the following rules, under Section 27 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act, 1870, will have effect in the Province of Coorg from the 1st June 1883 :—

(1) When, in the case of fees amounting to less than ₹10, the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But, if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

(2) When, in the case of fees amounting to or exceeding ₹10, the amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be denoted by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But, if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than ₹10.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 21st May 1883.

No. 4.—Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., Residency Surgeon in Mysore, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 2, dated 12th May 1883, on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

The 25th May 1883.

No. 5.—Mr. J. H. A. Tremenheere, M.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel H. G. Thomson, or until further orders.

No. 6.—Colonel H. G. Thomson delivered over, and Mr. J. H. A. Tremenheere received, charge of the Civil and Sessions Court, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 22nd May 1883.

No. 7.—Mr. G. Gibson, Officiating Executive Engineer for the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. E. Haldwell, resigned.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd May 1883.

No. 19.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, from 4th to 9th December 1882, inclusive.

The 28th May 1883.

No. 20.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 297, dated 24th May 1883, Lieutenant C. E. Norten, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that about six months ago, the undermentioned treasure was found by Waddu Nagadu, in the compound of Dasappa Karnum, Mirasidar, residing in the village of Tala Marla, in Penukonda Taluk, in the District of Anantapur.

All persons claiming this treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, on the 3rd Septem- 1883, at Anantapur :—

	R	a.	p.
Silver coin called Wanta Naunlu to the value of . . .	17	8	0
One silver chain valued at . .	8	3	0

_____,
Temporary Deputy Collector,
for Acting Head Asst. Collector,
In charge.

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 14th May 1883.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 24th day of May 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan.—321, Private Dominick McGowan.
Age,—20 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh ; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—20th May 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I,
Date of Enlistment,—1st September 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Chester.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. John's, Chester.
Marks,—Scar of old wound on back of head to the right side.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jaeket,— } Regimental clothing.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

R. A. KNOX, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Bn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th May 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,11,386	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,09,76,994 1 6			
Public Deposits at Branches . . 1,59,79,937 5 7	2,69,56,931	7	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,38,32,438	6	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,42,698	4	7
Sundries	13,90,756	12	7
RUPEES .	7,62,34,211	3	3

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	75,41,373	12	0
Other authorized Investments . .	53,14,210	10	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .	1,20,38,053	15	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . .	46,83,843	12	5
Bills discounted and purchased . .	2,32,50,816	7	1
Balances with other Banks . . .	9,43,299	11	5
Bullion	4,96,319	15	8
Dead Stock	12,21,091	1	8
Stamps	8,895	15	0
Sundries	4,56,010	7	10
	5,59,53,915	12	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 81,42,935 6 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . . 1,21,37,360 0 3	2,02,80,295	6	7
RUPEES .	7,62,34,211	3	3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st May 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 21	...	...	...	44	20,54,962	3,60,439
,, 22	...	...	...	44	19,54,962	3,60,439
,, 23	...	...	...	44	19,54,962	3,60,439
,, 24	Holiday.					
,, 25	...	...	...	44	18,54,962	3,60,439
,, 26	...	...	...	44	18,54,962	3,60,439

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th May 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
6	D 17—52822	50	Shaik Abdoolla, Moorad-abad.
7	D 17—51262	50	Kunjbehari Lall, Allah-abad

ALLAHABAD,
The 30th May 1883.

C. BARROW,
Asst. Accott. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883.		₹	
W36	M 39—97925	1,000	Soondersdas Ludha, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 29th May 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
52	P 10—83880	100	The District Superintend-ent of Police, Pubna.
	P 44—01656	100	
53	P 42—94173	100	Babu Durga Narain Roy.
54	P 43—86880	100	Babu Shoshi Bhoosun Haldar.
55	P 10—82974	100	Babu Dinabandhoo Sen.
	O 65—74963	50	
57	P 9—53587	50	Facoochucken Ramdyal Ram.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st June 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
3	E 19—32488	50	Hafiz Qutab Din, Book-seller, Lahore,

LAHORE,
The 25th May 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS WITH FRANCE.

With effect from the 1st July 1883 Money Orders will be exchanged, in both directions, with France.

2. The following rates of commission will be charged for Money Orders payable in France :—

			₹	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2		0	4
,, exceeding	£2	but not exceeding £5	0	8
,, ,,	£5	,, £7	0	12
,, ,,	£7	,, £10	1	0
,, ,,	£10	,, £12	1	4
,, ,,	£12	,, £15	1	8
,, ,,	£15	,, £17	1	12
,, ,,	£17	,, £20	2	0

3. Money Orders payable in France must be expressed in sterling, and will be paid in local currency at current rates of exchange.

4. No Money Order drawn upon France may exceed £20 or contain a fraction of a penny. No person can obtain in one day more than four orders payable to the same payee.

5. In these and other respects Money Orders exchanged with France will be treated like Money Orders exchanged with Germany, and will be subject to the foreign Money Order Rules published in the Indian Postal Guide.

L. G. WAIT,
Asstt. Director General of the Post Office of India,
Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 31st May 1883.

Gordon, J. A.	Martin, C. Norman.	Smally, Miss.
Jary, William.	Stool, J. A.	St. Clair, Adam.
Jones, W.	Sutherland, relict of the late Colonel John.	Thomas, G. V.
Lowe, W.		Watson, A. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.	Fletcher, John.	Matte, Domingo.
Angelo, Harry A.	Francis, G.	McClure, A.
Baggs, W. H.	G. P.	McManus, J.
Ballingall, R. H.	Gardner, Wm.	Miller, Robert.
Binnie, George.	Gertoe, Miss.	Moore, William.
Blackman, Russell.	Greenberg, Rose.	Newhouse, H.
Bradley, P. W.	Grove, H. F.	O'Donel, —.
Broner, Mrs.	Hallewell, J. A.	Onesti, Crosio.
Brown, E.	Haly, J. J.	Pimlott, James Thomas.
Browne, B.	Hanscomb, H.	Pine, Arol.
Browne, Col. Horace.	Hawkins, Geo.	Potts, John Geo.
Buckle, Henry.	Hay, Arthur.	Purcell, Miss N.
Bucknall, A. C. L.	Hankivez, Madame.	Rostam, J. B.
Burrett, John.	Harris, Lord.	Ross, J.
C. P.	Holler, Miss.	Ryan, J. H.
Cammell, Minard A.	Hogg, F. Camac.	Sharp, Miss.
Carrier, Antony.	Hunter, H. C. D.	Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
"Chaperone."	Hutchinson, Miss Florence.	Snape, Charles C.
Clark, Mrs. M. A.		Stewart, Duncan.
Cotton, F.	Kamar, Madame A.	Sullivan, Barry.
Cooper, Henry.	Kelly, Mrs. E.	Watson, T. W.
Cummings, Miss Annie.	L. S.	White, W. Muir.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.	Leslie, Mrs. C. H.	Wilkinson, S.
Dick, Arthur.	Lewis, Mrs. E. B.	Wilson, William.
Donovan, John.	Lewis, S.	Williams, John
Elder, T. Jardine.	Lund, Enoch.	Williamson, William F.
Ereir, Madame Bella.	Martin, Miss.	Windemar, Mrs.
Felice, Cornalia.	Masur, —.	Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Anthoney, C.	Ettman, Heren Paul.	Merwanjee, C.
Clarke, J. H.	Hill, W. H.	Misleah, F.
Deveria & Co., Powell.		

The 2nd June 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	8th June	From Bombay.
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care of Rughnathdass Soonderdass,
11, Pugyaputty, Calcutta.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 087717, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of Boolakeedass; No. 087764, of 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of Boolakeedass, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

BOOLAKEEDASS,
Putialah,
care of Rughnathdass Soonderdass,
11, Pugyaputty, Calcutta.

Lost

Upper half of the Government Promissory Note, No. 113389, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹900, originally standing in the name of the Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, and last endorsed to Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

H. F. WHITE,
Exe. Engr., Gwalior Divn., Morar.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note, No. 082943, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Nolini Nath Mitra, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NOLINI NATH MITRA,
Rajarampore, Burdwan,
at present Munsif at Meerserai, Chittagong.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SANITARY.

Simla, the 7th June 1883.

No. 178.—The Egyptian Government having intimated that the quarantine lately maintained against vessels coming from Bombay will be removed in respect of such vessels as leave Bombay after the 13th June 1883, the Notification in the Home Department, No. 152, dated the 1st instant, publishing rules for the imposition of quarantine against cholera in the port of Aden is cancelled, with effect from the 13th idem.

JUDICIAL.

The 4th June 1883.

No. 805.—The services of Captain D. E. Gouldsbury, of the 19th Punjab Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

The 7th June 1883.

No. 824.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the following Sub-Registrars in the Madras Presidency to perform the functions of Notaries Public under that Act :—

K. Anantanarayanar Aiyar, B.A.
Sripati Rama Murti.
Potupragada Venkataramanayya.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 6th June 1883.

No. 119.—The Reverend A. Kitchin, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the forenoon of the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Kitchin's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

PATENTS.

The 29th May 1883.

No. 496.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 146 of 1881.—Edward Monson George, Assistant Engineer, East Indian Railway, Sutna, amended specification of his invention for a portable tubular wire fence.

No. 147 of 1882.—James Mylne, Zemindar and Indigo Planter of Behea, in the District of Shahabad and Presidency of Bengal (but at present residing in

England), for improvements in roller mills for crushing sugarcane to express cane juice therefrom.

No. 164 of 1882.—Daniel Kemp West, Civil Engineer, of 23, Saint Mary Axe, London, E.C., for improvements in machinery for pressing bales.

No. 169 of 1882.—Charles Francis Brush, of Cleveland, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in electric-lamp apparatus.

No. 170 of 1882.—Charles Francis Brush, of Cleveland, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in secondary batteries or magazines of electricity and in apparatus connected therewith.

No. 184 of 1882.—James Mylne, of Behoea, in the District of Shahabad, for an improvement in his invention for a portable sugarcane crushing mill.

No. 34 of 1883.—The Maxim Weston Electric Company, "Limited," of London, England, for improvements in electric-lighting apparatus.

No. 35 of 1883.—Lazare Weiller, of Angoulême, France, Engineer, for improvements in the manufacture of silicious copper and silicious bronze, particularly suited for making electric-conducting wires.

No. 36 of 1883.—John George Farthing, Mechanical Engineer, of Rothernithe, Surrey, London, at present Resident Engineer, Bengal Ice-manufacturing Company, "Limited," Sealdah, Calcutta, for improvement in ice-making for condensing vapour, ether, ammonia, or any other vapours into a liquid; also a compound receiver for same.

No. 37 of 1883.—William Flood Murray, Surgeon-Major of Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, and Alexander Douglas Larymore, Superintendent, Jail Department, Bengal, both at present residing in Calcutta, amended specification of their invention for a cheap self-acting punkah.

No. 39 of 1883.—Henry Gerner, of 67, Strand, in the City of Westminster, for improvements in the treatment of India-rubber, gutta percha, and analogous gums.

No. 50 of 1883.—Joseph Samuel Beeman, of 67, Strand, London, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in electric lamp-holders and switches therefor or for other purposes.

No. 51 of 1883.—Joseph Samuel Beeman, of 67, Strand, London, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in electric lamps.

No. 52 of 1883.—George Alexander Dick, of London, England, for improvements in the manufacture of metallic alloys and compounds.

No. 58 of 1883.—John Buckett, Engineer, of Gravel Lane, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for improvements in caloric engines.

No. 60 of 1883.—Charles Thomas Kingzett, Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland and Fellow of the Chemical Society, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, of 17, Lansdowne Road, Tottenham, Middlesex, England, and Maximlian Zingler, Fellow of the Chemical Society, of 19, Buckland Crescent, Belsize Park, London, England, for improvements in antiseptics, disinfectants and deodorants.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 4th June, 1883.

No. 1546 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 711G., dated the 8th March, 1883, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. T. R. MacLellan as Acting Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, at Karachi, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

MILITARY.

The 7th June, 1883.

No. 1569 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 11th April, 1883:—

Kote-Duffadar Wajid Ali Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Fahim Khan, deceased.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th June 1883.

No. 1352.—Leave out of India for one year on medical certificate having been granted to Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Mr. Piercy made over charge of his duties after noon on the 18th May 1883.

The following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are published for general information:—

The 7th June 1883.

No. 1333.

C. L. C.

Pages 139 and 140.

Section 4.

Insert the following Note under this Section:—

[NOTE.—The Local Government may refuse to grant the full amount of leave applied for in any case, and should by the exercise of this power so regulate the date of an officer's return from leave as to cause as little change as possible in administrative arrangements.]

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Section 77.

Rule I.

Substitute the following for the Rule :—

1. ‡An officer absent on furlough or special leave out of India, who wishes to have his leave extended or commuted, must apply to the Secretary of State and produce with his application, evidence that the Local Government, or if he is an officer serving under the direct orders of the Government of India, that the head of his Department, had been referred to by him, and that the Local Government or the head of his Department, as the case may be, had no objection to the extension or commutation desired. This Rule will be strictly enforced, and officers returning to India, at times other than those fixed for them by their own Government or the head of their Department as the case may be, must understand that they are liable to be kept on subsistence allowance until a suitable vacancy occurs to which to post them. The Secretary of State, however, reserves to himself the power of granting extension or commutation of leave to an officer, in any case in which it appears to him that sufficient ground has been shown for the application being made, without the previous approval of the Local Government or the head of the Department, as the case may be : but in the event of its being found necessary by the Secretary of State, to communicate with the Government of India or the Government of Madras or Bombay by telegraph in regard to any such application, the cost of the telegrams, to and from India, will be charged to the applicant.

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Form C.

Strike out column 14.

The 8th June 1883.

No. 1385.

C. P. C.

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Section 30.

Insert the following Note under this Section :—

[NOTE.—The period of five years referred to in this Section begins to run from the date on which the officer first takes up the office whether substantively or temporarily, provided that, if temporary, he is confirmed without reverting to his substantive appointment ; but the currency of the period is not interrupted by any subsequent temporary promotion to a higher appointment.]

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Section 106.

Rule 1B.

Insert the following Note under this Rule :—

[NOTE.—The period of five years referred to in this Rule begins to run from the date on which the officer is first appointed to a grade whether substantively or temporarily, provided that, if temporary, he is confirmed without reverting to his substantive grade ; but the currency of the period is not interrupted by any subsequent temporary promotion to a higher grade.]

Rule 6 (a).

Insert the following as Note 2 under this Rule :—

[NOTE 2.—The period of five years referred to in this Rule begins to run from the date on which the officer first takes up the office whether substantively or temporarily, provided that, if temporary, he is confirmed without reverting to his substantive appointment ; but the currency of the period is not interrupted by any subsequent temporary promotion to a higher appointment.]

No. 1381.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council directs that the stamp duty payable on an Instrument of Partition of land held on settlement for a period not exceeding 30 years and paying the full assessment to Government, shall not exceed the amount payable on a valuation of the land at five times the annual revenue.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

‡ Applies to a Military officer subject to Military Rules.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th June, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 317.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant W. H. Lewin, 1st West India Regiment.

Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 318.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant A. A. Graves, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant A. T. H. Newnham, Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 319.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain T. H. Goldney, Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry, Adjutant, 2nd Punjab, or Simla, Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Major F. W. Nicolay, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1883.

No. 320.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 15th May, 1882.

No. 321.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 178 of 1882, Mr. H. G. Whelan is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, with effect from the 28th March, 1883, *vice* Mr. A. J. Whitten, retired.

No. 322.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. C. Reid, East Lancashire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 27th May, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 323.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) M. C. Farrington, South Yorkshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, Oudh Division, (m. c.) to the 28th October, 1883, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Captain W. R. LeG. Anderson, Bombay S. C., Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant R. B. Shawe, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. J. Orr, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Brigade Surgeon J. Brake, (p. a.) for one year and 347 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 324.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant S. D. Gordon, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 91 days.

MEDALS.

No. 325.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 665, dated the 8th December, 1882, the Governor General in Council publishes for general information paragraph I of Horse Guards General Order No. 42 of 1883 :—

Extract from G. O. No. 42 of 1883.

I. His Highness the Khedive of Egypt (authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey) having signified his desire to express his approbation of the services rendered by the British Army in suppressing the late rebellion in Egypt by conferring a Bronze Star on all the troops engaged in this service, Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to notify her assent to the proposal, and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has it in command to convey Her Majesty's permission that the decoration be accepted and worn in uniform by all officers and soldiers who are entitled to the Egyptian Medal under the provisions of General Order 280 of 1882.

Arrangements have been made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for the supply of His Highness the Khedive's Bronze Star to officers and men of the Indian Contingent on the Egyptian Medal rolls already submitted in accordance with the above-quoted General Order.

PENSIONS.

No. 326.—Conductor Samuel Corbett, Commissariat Department, has been transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 16th April, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 327.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Tweedie, C.S.I., Bengal S. C.,—25th April, 1882.

No. 328.—The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel John Pringle Sherriff, Bengal S. C., to the rank of Colonel by Brevet is antedated to the 1st October, 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 329.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Native Infantry.

Subadar Down Opudhya to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Peera Misser, invalided; Jemadar Uchloo Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Peera Misser, invalided; Havildar Bullee Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Uchloo Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

22nd Native Infantry.

Havildar Mahboob Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mustalli Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

No. 330.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

Havildar-Major Ruttun Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Goormukh Singh, invalided; Havildar Ahmed Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahomed Shah, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Devi Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Jani Khan, invalided; Havildar Heth Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Singh, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 331.—In G. G. O. No. 273 of 1883, the promotions of Assistant Commissary Andrew Forsyth, Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Ryan, Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Atkinson, and Deputy Assistant Commissary George Mortimer should be to the rank of Assistant Engineer in the respective grades stated, and not to the rank of Honorary Assistant Engineer.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1883.

No. 144.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 118 of 8th May 1883, Mr. C. C. Harold, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Nizam's State Railway, in addition to his own duties, from 5th May 1883 until relieved by Mr. H. W. Warden.

The 6th June 1883.

No. 145.—The services of Major C. S. Beauchamp, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, at present on furlough, are transferred temporarily to the Railway Branch.

No. 146.—The undermentioned transfers are ordered, with effect from 20th February 1883:—

Mr. St. J. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bhopal Railways, to Rajputana Provincial Establishment.

Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajputana, to Establishment under Director General of Railways.

No. 147.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following sub. *pro tempore* promotions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the 20th February 1883:—

From 4th to 3rd Grade Executive Engineer.

Mr. R. E. Nelson.

From 2nd to 1st Grade Assistant Engineer.

Mr. St. J. Hewitt.

No. 148.—Lieutenant H. H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 29th May 1883.

No. 1708 *G.*—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Officiating Adjutant, Merwara Battalion, is granted forty days' privilege leave, from the 29th May 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 2nd June 1883.

No. 1752 *G.*—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident, Meywar, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgarh, in addition to his own duties from Lieutenant-Colonel Euan-Smith, C.S.I., on the afternoon of the 4th May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st June 1883.

No. 1301 *S.*—Babu Rajeswar Mittra, Apprentice Engineer, lately posted to Rajputana by the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 101, dated 24th April 1883, is attached to the Ajmer Provincial Division.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., & Chief Commr., Rajputana, P. W. D

COMPTROLLER

No. 586.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the ninth*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to December 1881.	April to December 1882.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,172,000	12,698,550	12,420,705	...	277,845
II	Opium	9,500,000	7,548,666	6,997,537	...	551,129
III	Salt	6,049,000	5,438,717	4,443,941	...	994,776
IV	Stamps	3,342,000	2,461,118	2,466,108	4,990	...
V	Excise	3,331,000	2,492,399	2,629,194	136,795	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,649,000	1,930,574	1,703,235	...	227,339
VII	Customs	1,181,000	1,661,711	810,492	...	851,219
VIII	Assessed Taxes	538,000	494,084	479,130	...	14,954
IX	Forest	806,900	419,752	454,034	34,282	...
X	Registration	284,000	210,562	214,135	3,573	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	284,031	281,972	...	2,059
XII	Post Office	967,000	714,762	728,555	13,793	...
XIII	Telegraph	493,700	302,943	322,310	19,367	...
XIV	Mint	145,000	12,759	122,207	109,448	...
XV	Law and Justice	659,000	455,701	462,668	6,967	...
XVI	Police	248,000	177,235	162,044	...	15,191
XVII	Marine	183,000	149,983	141,678	...	8,305
XVIII	Education	177,000	131,651	140,138	8,487	...
XIX	Medical	39,000	26,769	30,502	3,733	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	65,500	45,278	45,253	...	25
XXI	Interest	647,000	586,129	421,562	...	164,567
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	206,800	114,225	107,344	...	6,881
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	59,000	35,322	35,920	598	..
XXIV	Miscellaneous	262,000	261,752	182,261	...	79,491
		54,705,900	38,654,673	35,802,925	...	2,851,748
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,775,800	1,738,639	1,950,191	211,552	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,473,000	2,866,293	3,002,955	136,662	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,660,000	2,290,097	2,012,581	...	277,516
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	843,800	510,575	575,736	65,161	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	—15,000				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	133,000	22,797	92,766	69,969	...
XXXIV	Military Works	469,000	360,505	341,965	...	18,540
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
XXXVI	Army	813,500	751,646	687,016	...	64,630
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	307,806	1,380	...	306,426
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	24,195	24,195	...
		65,859,000	47,503,031	44,491,710	...	3,011,321
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	219,000	2,561,183	205,760	...	355,423
	GRAND TOTAL	66,078,000	50,064,214	44,697,470	...	5,366,744

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 8th June 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

month of the year 1882-83, as compared with the corresponding period of 1881-82.

sterling at ₹10 to the pound sterling.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to December 1881.	April to December 1882.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,609,300	2,609,155	2,807,434	198,279	...
2	Do. on Deposits	457,200	309,101	331,101	22,000	..
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	511,000	304,065	300,417	...	3,648
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,233,100	535,489	577,597	42,108	...
5	Land Revenue	3,167,000	2,091,206	2,148,591	57,385	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,249,900	1,827,328	2,092,884	265,556	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	639,000	340,862	343,550	2,688	...
8	Stamps	80,000	57,416	58,127	711	...
9	Excise	99,000	70,105	72,155	2,050	...
10	Provincial Rates	49,000	36,540	38,185	1,645	...
11	Customs	163,000	145,783	120,481	...	25,302
12	Assessed Taxes	15,000	10,917	10,419	...	498
13	Forests	575,800	320,321	306,178	...	14,143
14	Registration	186,000	132,173	137,022	4,849	...
15	Post Office	1,069,400	767,266	810,286	43,020	...
16	Telegraph	514,900	296,127	338,467	42,340	...
17	Mint	104,400	50,209	64,227	14,018	...
18	General Administration	1,286,300	906,274	954,747	48,473	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,700	2,349,413	2,380,883	31,470	...
20	Police	2,635,000	1,840,881	1,885,131	44,250	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	376,300	277,846	250,563	...	27,283
22	Education	1,148,600	767,668	808,360	40,692	...
23	Ecclesiastical	162,000	119,330	119,932	602	. .
24	Medical	695,500	480,522	496,732	16,210	...
25	Political	492,700	452,917	357,103	...	95,814
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	420,800	391,873	307,475	...	84,398
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	640,800	498,861	498,890	29	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	4,000	3,348	824	...	2,524
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	741,000	559,841	616,883	57,042	...
30	Stationery and Printing	309,000	314,165	248,020	...	66,145
31	Miscellaneous	253,000	191,381	164,940	...	26,441
32	Famine Relief	...	897	94,098	93,201	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	422,500	22,654	250,151	227,497	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	327,500	53,615	146,188	92,573	...
35	Reduction of Debt	750,000	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	2,775,000	2,350,694	1,610,797	...	739,897
		31,508,700	21,486,243	21,748,838	262,595	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,741,050	1,296,177	1,264,414	...	31,763
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits)	547,000	396,917	566,162	169,245	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	214,700	82,977	247,154	164,177	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance)	503,000	407,187	345,876	...	61,311
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	—200				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	592,000	203,447	222,595	19,148	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
44	Subsidized Railways	33,500	...	18,058	18,058	...
	Southern Maratha Railway	...	...	32,950	32,950	...
45	Frontier Railways	120,000	—146,703	173,938	320,641	...
46	Irrigation and Navigation	973,800	280,000	515,761	235,761	...
47	Military Works	5,280,300	2,576,419	3,148,789	572,370	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					613,339
49	Army	12,103,000	9,603,358	8,990,019	...	1,459,772
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,475,983	16,211	...	...
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	1,186,333	1,186,333	
		53,616,800	37,662,005	38,477,098	815,093	...
	England, including Army, P.W. Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,166,200	10,300,099	10,024,903	...	275,196
		67,783,000	47,962,104	48,502,001	539,897	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					27,871
52	State Railways	1,318,000	779,492	751,621	...	294,194
53	East Indian Railway	485,000	413,581	119,387	...	31,405
54	Irrigation and Navigation	897,000	349,551	318,146	...	55,971
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	55,971	...	...	
	In England—					
	State Railways	550,000	231,043	247,639	16,596	...
	Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertaking	...	...	1,742,246	1,742,246	...
	East Indian Railway	...	459,904	287,531	...	172,373
		3,250,000	2,289,542	3,466,570	1,177,028	...
	GRAND TOTAL	71,033,000	50,251,646	51,968,571	1,716,925	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

N. B.—The Receipts and Charges on account of Irrigation and Navigation, Provincial, have been treated as entirely Productive in absence of details.

E. W. KELLNER,

WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
Balance of 15th May 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,11,100	2,48,01,400	1,04,72,100	2,74,33,137	2,77,20,100	...	9,47,40,557	48,75,100	1,10,54,200	10,31,42,400	11,90,71,700	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,40,55,057
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,500	14,500	...	...	...	14,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1883	...	...	4,000	5,500	2,000	...	3,500	...	15,000	...	100	5,000	5,100	...	...	...	20,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1883	...	...	2,500	1,24,000	500	1,39,400	12,900	...	2,78,400	...	10,000	16,000	26,000	...	...	...	3,04,400
	54,100	13,02,720	30,17,600	2,49,30,900	1,04,74,600	2,75,72,537	2,77,35,600	...	9,50,33,957	48,75,100	1,10,64,300	10,31,77,900	11,91,17,300	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,43,94,057
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	14,800	1,07,000	18,000	4,40,500	2,31,500	...	8,11,800	...	70,000	5,80,700	6,50,700	...	...	...	14,62,500
Balance on 31st May 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,02,800	2,48,23,900	1,04,56,600	2,71,32,037	2,75,04,100	...	9,42,22,157	48,75,100	1,09,94,300	10,25,97,200	11,84,66,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,29,31,557

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Mar. 1883, enfaced from India 4,754 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,970 lakhs.

,,	1st April 1883 to 15th April	9 ,,	10 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 30th ,,	8 ,,	8 ,,
,,	1st May ,, to 15th May	7 ,,	4 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	3 ,,	14 ,,
		4,781 lakhs.	4,006 lakhs.
		4,006 ,,	
	Balance against India	775 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 1st June 1883.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th June 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	70,06,173	12	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,886	4	4	Other authorized Investments	53,14,210	10	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 93,44,202 2 10				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,03,94,766	5	7
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,61,18,855 0 1	2,54,63,067	2	11	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	47,19,629	9	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,23,53,655	14	9	Bills discounted and purchased	2,30,48,233	2	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,90,775	10	4	Balances with other Banks	8,49,992	7	10
Sundries	14,49,657	8	6	Bullion	4,95,154	11	8
				Dead Stock	12,20,142	14	1
				Stamps	8,616	1	0
				Sundries	4,56,184	3	4
					5,35,13,103	12	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 80,21,592 3 10			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,18,33,346 8 3	1,98,54,938	12	1
RUPEES	7,33,68,042	8	10	RUPEES	7,33,68,042	8	10

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th June 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 30th May 1883.

No. 438.—With reference to Foreign Office Notification No. 1446 G., dated 18th May 1883, Lieutenant T. C. Pears and Mr. E. J. Kitts, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, on the forenoon of the 18th May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 2nd June 1883.

No. 397-*L.M*132.—Under Section 78 of the Registration Act III of 1877, the following alteration in Article XVI of the Table of Registration Fees for the Province of Coorg is sanctioned :—

XVI.—For the safe custody and return of documents —

(*a*) For each month or part of a month, during which a registered document is left unclaimed in a Registering Office, after the expiration of one month from the date of registry (to be paid before delivery of the document)—

	Per month. ₹	a.	p.
(1) For documents of value up to ₹100	0	4	0
(2) Exceeding ₹100 in value, or if no value be specified	1	0	0

Provided that the maximum fee under this clause shall not exceed ₹5.

NOTE.—The Inspector General of Registration in Coorg may, in his discretion, remit the fee when it appears to him that its exaction would be productive of injustice or hardship.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st May 1883.

No. 21.—Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 30th May 1883.

No. 132.—Captain Calrow, R.E., Executive Engineer, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, reported his arrival at Amballa on the forenoon of the 22nd May 1883.

T. C. MANDERSON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind & Lahore Command, Military Works.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

No. 17.—The services of the undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the Military establishment are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma :—

Permanently.

3rd Class, No. 363, Nadirooddeen Hossein.
„ „ 432, Brijbasee Lall.
„ „ 441, Abdool Mujed Khan.

Temporarily.

3rd Class, No. 255, Shaick Koorbun Ally.
„ „ 388, Hurnauth.
„ „ 391, Mohamed Yehya.

This cancels Notification No. 2 of the 12th January 1883.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th April 1883, coins 161 in number, smaller than a pie, of some metal other than gold, silver or copper, were found in an earthen pot buried in the house belonging to Ravipati Jagannadharaju, in the village of Gopalpatnam, in Srirampuram Kunda, in the proprietary estate of Anakapalle, in the Vizagapatam District.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Vizagapatam, on or before 25th August 1883, at Vizagapatam.

Acting Collector.

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st May 1883.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 28	...	...	39	...	18,55,003	3,60,479
„ 29	...	...	...	...	17,55,003	3,60,479
„ 30	...	...	...	...	17,55,003	3,60,479
„ 31	...	...	...	...	16,38,489	3,60,479
June 1	2,44,527	...	...	2,44,527	16,38,489	3,60,479
„ 2	...	...	...	...	16,38,489	3,60,479

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 4th June 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
58	P 44—22737	100	Esmile Hajee Abdool Kareem.
59	P 43—76018	100	Noor Khan.
60	P 9—19284	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet.
61	P 43—84525	100	Bulloomul Khettree.
	„ —83601	100	
63	P 43—77486	100	Hurruck Chand.
64	P 47—49855	1,000	Saudagur Mul Nanuck Chand
65	P 47—60357	1,000	Monsuhid Ram Kali Churn Ram.
	„ —60358	1,000	
	„ —60359	1,000	
	„ —60360	1,000	

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
11	B 68—27849	100	T. Parthasarathy Iyengar, Avadanum Papier Street-Door No. 104, Pursewa-kam, Madras.
	„ —27850	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 28th May 1883.

G. W. CLINE, L.L.D.,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 18th May 1883.

EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS WITH FRANCE.

With effect from the 1st July 1883 Money Orders will be exchanged, in both directions, with France.

2. The following rates of commission will be charged for Money Orders payable in France :—

						₹	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2					0	4
,, exceeding	£2	but not exceeding	£5			0	8
,, ,,	£5	,,	£7			0	12
,, ,,	£7	,,	£10			1	0
,, ,,	£10	,,	£12			1	4
,, ,,	£12	,,	£15			1	8
,, ,,	£15	,,	£17			1	12
,, ,,	£17	,,	£20			2	0

3. Money Orders payable in France must be expressed in sterling, and will be paid in local currency at current rates of exchange.

4. No Money Order drawn upon France may exceed £20 or contain a fraction of a penny. No person can obtain in one day more than four orders payable to the same payee.

5. In these and other respects Money Orders exchanged with France will be treated like Money Orders exchanged with Germany, and will be subject to the foreign Money Order Rules published in the Indian Postal Guide.

The 1st June 1883.

On and after the 1st July 1883, the rates of commission for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom will be reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. The revised rates of commission are shewn below :—

						₹	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2					0	4
,, exceeding	£2	but not exceeding	£5			0	8
,, ,,	£5	,,	£7			0	12
,, ,,	£7	,,	£10			1	0

2. These revised rates relate solely to orders drawn upon the United Kingdom.

L. G. WAIT,

Asstt. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Simla, the 5th June 1883.

No. 2838.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Mr. S. Gutmann is appointed to officiate as Post Master, Aden.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th June 1883.

Crook, Mrs. H. H.
Jary, William.
Martin, C. Norman.
Pearson, Tindal.
St. George, Major.
Watson, A. W.
Wingrove, Clement.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.
Angelo, Harry A.
Atkins, R.
Ballingall, R. H.
Binnie, George.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradley, P. W.
Brener, Mrs.
Brown, E.
Browne, B.
Browne, Col. Horace.
Buckle, Henry.
Bucknall, A. C. L.
Burrett, John.
C. P.
Cameron, John.
Cammell, Minard A.
Carrier, Antony.
"Chaperone."
Clark, Mrs. M. A.
Cotton, F.
Cummings, Miss Annie.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Donovan, John.
Elder, T. Jardine.
Erelr, Madame Bella.
Felice, Cornalia.
Fletcher, John.
Francis, G.
G. P.
Gardner, Wm.
Gertee, Miss.
Greenberg, Rose.
Grove, H. F.
Hallowell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hay, Arthur.
Hankivez, Madame.
Harris, Lord.
Helleg, Miss.
Hogg, F. Camac.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Kitchen, Rev. Arthur.
L. S.
Leslie, Mrs. C. H.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Lewis, S.
Lund, Enoch.
Martin, Miss.
Matteo, Rafallo.
McClure, A.
McManus, J.
Moore, Miss Claude.
Moore, William.
Murdoch, Mrs.
Neville, H.
Newhouse, H.
O'Donel, —.
Ouesti, Cresio.
Perrins, C. H.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Pine, Arol.
Purcell, Miss N.
Rostam, J. B.
Ross, J.
Ryan, J. H.
Sandford, E. C. Ayshford.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Stewart, Duncan.
Sullivan, Barry.
Watson, T. W.
White, W. Muir.
Wilkinson, S.
Wilson, William.
Williams, John.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Deveria & Co., Powell.
Ettman, Heren Paul.
Hankieur, Monsieur Charles.
Merwanjee, C.
Misleah, F.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Webers, Madam Martha.
Witkoksky, Martin.

The 9th June 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	15th June	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	14th ,,	Str. *Chindwara*.
Madras and Ceylon	9th ,,	P. and O. Str. *Ganges*,
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	12th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	16th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	15th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein, and Straits	13th ,,	Str. *Madura*.†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	13th ,,	Str. *Busheer*.
Straits and Hong-Kong	16th ,,	Strs. *Crystal & Moray*.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	9th ,,	From Bombay.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England, can be forwarded.

† Mails for Port Blair can be forwarded by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin *R1-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R3-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates :—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggist in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليني سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه; يک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سولهٔ روپيه آٹهه آنه'

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين کا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بيس روپيه

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين ٹکتي هی ماسيواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارهٔ آنه

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

Upper half of the Government Promissory Note, No. 113389, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹900, originally standing in the name of the Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, and last endorsed to Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

H. F. WHITE,
Exe. Engr., Gwalior Divn., Morar.

Destroyed by White-ants.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 011859, of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, and last endorsed to Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal; and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors.

BHOJOKISTO MULLICK & SONS,
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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 14th June 1883.

No. 124.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend William Ellison, M.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 126.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Francis Horton, B.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 15th June 1883.

No. 268 *S.*—Mr. A. B. Wynne, Deputy Superintendent in the Geological Survey of India, is permitted to retire from his appointment, with effect from the 11th April 1883.

No. 269 *S.*—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. Wynne, the following promotions are made in the Geological Survey of India:—

Mr. F. R. Mallet, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, to be Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. T. W. H. Hughes, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, now acting in the 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, now acting in the 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 272—93-7 *S.*—Lieutenant H. M. Jackson, R.E., doing duty with the Bengal Sappers and Miners, is appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, of the Survey of India, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th June 1883.

METEOROLOGY.

The 15th June 1883.

No. 54 *Met.*—Mr. A. N. Pearson, who was appointed by Notification No. 65, dated the 3rd August 1882, to act as Meteorological Reporter for Western India, made over charge of that office to Mr. F. Chambers on the forenoon of the 6th instant, and is now reappointed to the same office.

The services of Mr. F. Chambers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Superintendent, Government Observatory at Colaba, in place of Mr. C. Chambers, absent on furlough.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 11th June, 1883.

No. 1589 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Joseph Tintner as Acting Vice-Consul for Spain, at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. A. Blascheck.

The 13th June, 1883.

No. 1596 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 765 G., dated the 13th March, 1883, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of M. Albert de Guigné as Acting Vice-Consul for France, at Madras, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 14th June, 1883.

No. 1605 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. E. Campbell, Commandant of the Resident's Escort at Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as Military Secretary to the Resident, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel H. Fraser on the leave granted to him in G. G. O. No. 248, dated the 4th May, 1883.

No. 1607 *G.*—Brigade-Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., Surgeon to the Mysore Government, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Residency Surgeon at Bangalore, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., or until further orders.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th June 1883.

No. 1412.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870, and in modification of the Notification issued in this Department, No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, prescribing the descriptions of stamps to be used for denoting the fees chargeable under the Court Fees Act, and directing that the Notification shall take effect on and after the 1st June 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Notification shall not take effect in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts until further orders.

The 15th June 1883.

No. 1481.—Mr. W. Bedford having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Financial Department, in the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 25th May 1883.

No. 1502.—Mr. W. D. F. Cowley having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, assumed charge of the duties of his appointment before noon on the 2nd June 1883.

No. 1511.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 26 and 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and in modification of Notification by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that when in any case in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab the fee chargeable under the said Act amounts to or exceeds Rs. 10, such fee may, up to the 1st July 1883, be denoted by the adhesive stamps bearing the words "Court Fees" at present in use.

No. 1535.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st May 1883, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	6,08,27,080	1,39,25,229	3,52,885	1,42,78,114
Allahabad ...	61,05,410	47,51,365	.....	47,51,365
Lahore ...	77,21,465	83,63,530	.....	83,63,530
Bombay ...	3,54,04,095	2,53,34,913	20,81,897	2,74,16,810
Kurrachee ...	28,22,985	31,01,605	30,900	31,32,505
Madras ...	1,09,08,530	1,11,71,120	8,60,000	1,20,31,120
Calicut ...	10,54,110	9,90,205	.....	9,90,205
Total ...	13,09,33,675	6,76,38,027	33,25,682	7,09,63,709
Deduct amount received at Calcutta but not paid at Lahore...				30,000
				7,09,33,709
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,37,700 held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,99,966
GRAND TOTAL ...				13,09,33,675

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th June, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 332.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Sir O. V. Tanner, K.C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, Commandant, 29th Bombay Native Infantry, to the Command of the Quetta District temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence on furlough of Brigadier-General S. de B. Edwardes, C.B. Dated 6th June, 1883.

No. 333.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieutenant P. Holland, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 334.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade Surgeon P. W. Sutherland, Medical Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers, to be Deputy Surgeon-General with temporary rank, with effect from the 20th June, 1883, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General W. B. Beatson, M.D., proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

No. 335.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—

First Class Veterinary Surgeon R. Poyser, Army Veterinary Department, to officiate as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, 2nd Circle, Bengal, *vice* Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Batt, on furlough. Dated 31st May, 1883.

No. 336.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

6th Infantry.

Surgeon D. F. Dymott, M.B., Officiating Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. T. Eves, resigned.

No. 337.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

2nd Punjab or Simla Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain H. Craigie Halkett, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 32nd Native Infantry (Pioneers), to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain T. H. Goldney, vacated.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer George Huddleston to be Lieutenant.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Graham Cordery, Esquire, C.S., Resident at Hyderabad, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* W. B. Jones, Esquire, C.S., C.S.I., resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 338.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. A Little, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Robertson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Major W. T. Stuart, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 183 days.
Lieutenant H. B. Urmston, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, Bengal S. C., (m. c) for six months.

No. 339.—Captain R. H. Brown, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Bengal, is granted furlough without pay for three days, with effect from the 10th December, 1882, in extension of that allowed in G.G.O. No. 459 of 1882.

No. 340.—Lieutenant C. M. FitzGerald, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 121 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 90 days being on full staff pay.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

No. 341.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has much pleasure in publishing for general information the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 177. *London, 17th May, 1883.*

To His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—In reply to Your Lordship's Military letter No. 42, dated 27th February, 1883, I have to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned regiments being permitted, in accordance with your recommendation, to bear upon their standards, colors, or appointments, respectively, the words "Egypt, 1882, Tel-el-Kebir," in commemoration of their distinguished and gallant behaviour during the recent campaign in Egypt :—

The 2nd Bengal Cavalry.
The 6th Bengal Cavalry.
The 13th Bengal Lancers.
The Madras Sappers and Miners.
The 7th Bengal Native Infantry.
The 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
The 29th Bombay Native Infantry.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) KIMBERLEY.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 342.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 4th May, 1883, page 2377.

"INDIA OFFICE;
4th May, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Algernon Henry Wilmer, from the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 23rd August, 1881, but to rank from 6th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Francis Bernard Walter Richardson, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 16th August, 1880, but to rank from 17th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas George Johnson, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 30th March, 1881, but to rank from 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant John Burnard Edwards, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 27th November, 1881, but to rank from 11th March, 1880.

Lieutenant George Francis Rowcroft, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 16th November, 1881, but to rank from 1st July, 1881."

"London Gazette," dated the 11th May, 1883, pages 2497 and 2498.

"INDIA OFFICE;
11th May, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Alfred Olivant. Dated 4th March, 1883.
Major Henry Isham Wheler. Dated 6th March, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain William Oliver Thompson. Dated 18th March, 1883.
Captain and Brevet Major John Davidson. Dated 24th March, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Napier M'Rae. Dated 25th March, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Riversdale Elliot, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Stack, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 31st October, 1882.

ERRATA.

The date of promotion to the rank of Colonel by Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel James Johnstone, C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, should be 27th December, 1881, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of the 9th January, 1883.

The date of transfer of Major Hugh Stark Anderson, Bengal Infantry, to the Half-pay List should be 3rd January, 1883, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of the 12th January, 1883."

"London Gazette," dated the 15th May, 1883, page 2566.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 15th May, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Acheson Johnson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 14th March, 1883."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 343.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Fitzherbert Coddington,—12th June, 1883.
Major Henry Charles Antony Szczepanski,—13th June, 1883.
Major Stephen Beckett,—13th June, 1883.
Major Thomas Augustus Scott,—13th June, 1883.
Major Travers Dodgson Madden,—13th June, 1883.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Patch,—12th June, 1883.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Charles Kemble, Bengal Cavalry,—10th June, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Crampton Rynd, Bengal S. C.,—11th June, 1883.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Galloway, C.B., Bombay S. C.,—11th June, 1883.

No. 344.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Colonel's allowance from the 14th June, 1883 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Kempt Couper, Bengal S. C.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Murray, Bengal S. C.

No. 345.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Sálig Rám to be Jemadar, *vice* Lajja Ram, promoted,—8th October, 1882.

6th Native Infantry.

Havildar Sibdial Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Baintah Sing, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

12th Native Infantry.

Subadar Akram Khan to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Suddanund Sookul, invalided,—10th April, 1883.

14th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Jowalla Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Anoke Singh, invalided; Havildar Mahomed Bux to be Jemadar, *vice* Jowalla Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

No. 346.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Khoosial Khan to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Toolsi, invalided,—16th May, 1883.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Khan Bahadur to be Subadar, *vice* Bura, deceased,—28th February, 1883.
Jemadar Rajwali to be Subadar, *vice* Karam Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1883.
Havildar Jehandad to be Jemadar, *vice* Khan Bahadur, promoted,—28th February, 1883.
Havildar Bal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rajwali, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 347.—Surgeon Herbert Tyrrell Griffiths is permitted to resign his commission, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 348.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Edward Vander Gucht, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 29th June, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 349.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

Consequent on the retirement of Colonel C. J. Godby, Bengal S. C., having been antedated to the 1st July, 1882, the good service pension conferred on Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Bengal S. C., in G. G. O. No. 61 of 1883, will have effect from that date.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th June 1883.

No. 149.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 146 of 6th June 1883, transferring Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, for "*Establishment under Director General of Railways*" read "*to Railway Branch.*"

The 14th June 1883.

No. 152.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Grade, is promoted to the rank of Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 28th April 1883.

TELEGRAPH.

The 12th June 1883.

No. 150.—The services of Colonel R. Murray, s.c., Director General of Telegraphs in India, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 14th June 1883.

No. 151.—With reference to the above, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the above date:—

Mr. A. J. Leppoc Cappel, Deputy Director General, to be Director General.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Mallock, s.c., Director, to be Deputy Director General.

Mr. W. R. Brooke, Superintendent, 1st Grade, to be Director.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1883.

Offices opened during the month of May 1883 :—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Cherat . .	Panjab . .	6th .	Opened.
Nazira. . .	Upper Assam .	9th .	Ditto.

Calcutta, the 9th June 1883.

No. 7.—Mr. H. R. Rich, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 51 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th May 1883.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*

Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 11th June 1883.

No. 1441.—Lieutenant John B. Edwards is granted sixty days' privilege leave, from the 15th June 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

A. M. MUIR,

2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 9th June 1883.

Under the provisions of Section 544 of Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with the sanction of the Government of India, has been pleased to pass the following rules for regulating the payment, on the part of Government, of the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending for the purpose of any enquiry, trial or other proceedings, before the Criminal Courts in the province of Coorg :—

I. The Criminal Courts are authorized to pay, at the rate specified in rule III, the expenses of complainants and witnesses in cases in which the prosecution is instituted or carried on by, or under the orders, or with the sanction, of the Government, or of any Judge, Magistrate, or other public officer, or when it shall appear to the Judge or Magistrate presiding over such Courts to be directly in furtherance of the interests of public justice; also in cases entered in column V of schedule II appended to the Code of Criminal Procedure as not bailable; and in all cases in which the witnesses are compelled to attend by a Magistrate under the provisions of Section 540, Chapter XLVI of the Code.

II. For the purposes of these rules, Europeans, East Indians and Natives shall be divided into three classes; and the Judge or Magistrate before whom they are required to appear, either as complainants or witnesses, shall be careful to fix the class with due regard to the station in life occupied by each complainant or witness.

III. Travelling allowance and batta shall be paid at the rates specified below :—

	Europeans and East Indians.			Natives.		
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Travelling Allowance—						
By Rail	1st Class fare.	2nd Class fare.	3rd Class fare.	1st Class fare.	2nd Class fare.	3rd Class fare.
By Road	8 annas per mile.	4 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.	6 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.
By Sea or Canal . . .	Actual expense of passage.			Actual expense of passage.		
Batta not to exceed . .	3 Rupees per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.	8 annas per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.	8 annas per diem.	4 annas per diem.

IV. The distance for which mileage and the number of days for which batta should be allowed for the journey to and from the station at which the Court is held, and for attendance at Court, shall be determined by the Judge or Magistrate ordering the payment in each case.

V. All bills for travelling allowance and batta to complainants and witnesses attending before the Courts of the Magistrates of the second or third class, shall be scrutinized by the District Magistrate before the charges included in them are finally passed.

VI. Whenever a Magistrate dismisses a case as frivolous or vexatious, under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, no travelling allowance or batta shall be granted to the complainant in such case.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 4th June 1883.

No. 1765 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps, is granted thirty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 22nd June 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 6th June 1883.

No. 1774 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1301 I., dated 23rd May 1883, Mr. R. E. Acklom assumed charge of his duties as Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, on the afternoon of the 30th May 1883.

No. 1782 *G.*—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Officiating Adjutant, Merwara Battalion, availed himself on the 29th May 1883 of the forty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1708 G., dated 20th May 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT. Presidency & Oudh Command.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th June 1883.

No. 11.—With reference to Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 15, dated 14th April 1883, Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E., has been posted to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, which he joined on the 19th March 1883, and took over charge of the division from Lieutenant G. K. Moncrieff, R.E., on the afternoon of the 21st March 1883.

Captain C. C. Carter, R.E., has been posted to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, which he joined on the 21st March 1883.

Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E., reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 16th March 1883, and has been posted to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 22nd March 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING MAY 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
India General ...	8,66	2,81,00	18	4,30	5,08	87	56,74	2,81,63	6,38,46
Central Provinces	17,02	12,98	66	1,92	...	10	1,79	64,95	99,42
British Burmah ...	19,19	10,03	1,45	2,84	...	9	1,79	97,66	1,33,05
Assam ...	4,11	7,34	16	1,72	...	3	5	30,92	44,33
Bengal ...	1,20,96	62,97	1,63	7,44	...	22	5,14	1,63,94	3,62,30
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1,60,63	86,47	1,08	3,05	4,48	66	4,67	1,69,19	4,30,23
Punjab ...	17,54	91,17	73	3,56	7,95	1,21	4,29	78,32	2,04,77
Madras ...	76,20	1,06,51	1,25	3,73	10,14	64	44	1,90,12	3,89,03
Bombay ...	68,93	2,65,93	2,79	4,97	70,89	93	4,86	2,29,47	6,47,87
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,92	10,92
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	4,92,34	9,24,40	9,93	33,53	98,54	4,75	79,77	13,17,12	29,60,38
Outgoings.									
India General ...	35,50	2,85,90	1,21	49	11,26	18,42	25,78	2,59,90	6,38,46
Central Provinces	4,89	12,23	51	18	...	2,96	2,04	76,61	99,42
British Burmah ...	8,07	46,81	1,14	18	...	2,39	8,12	66,34	1,33,05
Assam ...	3,46	12,33	28	13	...	1,24	70	26,19	44,33
Bengal ...	36,51	1,55,19	1,34	7,89	...	2,07	15,04	1,44,26	3,62,30
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	52,63	89,98	95	9,30	2,94	17,87	9,72	2,46,84	4,30,23
Punjab ...	14,64	61,56	69	3,93	2,98	23,47	15,89	81,61	2,04,77
Madras ...	27,08	1,41,66	1,35	4,16	4,46	12,40	7,74	1,90,18	3,89,03
Bombay ...	45,81	3,57,07	3,68	4,12	17,71	16,58	15,52	1,87,38	6,47,87
Remittance Adjustment ...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	10,49	10,92
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	2,28,59	11,63,16	11,15	30,38	39,35	97,40	1,00,55	12,89,80	29,60,38

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDING MAY 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till	TELEGRAPHIC.		Total. 2 months.	Budget Estimate. 2 months.	Accounts till	TELEGRAPHIC.		Total. 2 months.	Budget Estimate. 2 months.
		April.	May.				April.	May.		
Civil Revenue	...	4,36*	4,93*	9,29	8,93	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,35*	2,30*	4,65	5,10
Military Department	...	5	5	10	14	...	98	97	1,95	1,98
Public Works Department ...	...	67	80	1,47	...	...	1,24	1,01	2,25	89
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Post Office Department (net) ...	...	5	3	8	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways ...	...	59	59	1,18	89	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70	2,40	5,10	3,41
Mint and Coinage Accounts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—9	—9	—18	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net) ...	...	—19	—8	—27	7	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	5,53	6,32	11,85	10,08	...	7,18	6,59	13,77	11,41
Opening Balance	...	14,82	13,17	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,17	12,90	12,90	12,51
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	20,35	19,49	26,67	23,92	...	20,35	19,49	26,67	23,92

Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

11th June 1883.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 6th June 1883.

Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Mar. 1883	May 19, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 23, „
3	Beluchistan Agency	Do. „	Do. 23, „
4	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 25, „
4	Assam	Do. „	Do. 25, „
6	Madras	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Coorg	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Central India	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Port Blair	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Mysore (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
13	Central Provinces	Do. „	June 4, „
14	Military Works Branch	Do. „	Do. 5, „
15	Bengal	Feb. „	May 3, „
16	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 4, „
17	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do. 17, „
	Telegraph.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	Feb. 1883	Apl. 30, 1883
2	Indian „	Do. „	May 1, „

Irrigation.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Mar. 1883	May 19, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 23, „
3	Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
3	Assam	Do. „	Do. 25, „
5	Madras	Do. „	Do. 29, „
5	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 29, „
7	British Burmah	Feb. „	Do. 4, „
8	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do. 14, „
	Guaranteed Railways.		
1	Punjab	Mar. 1883	May 19, 1883
1	State Railway Stores Branch.	Mar. 1883	May 19, 1883
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do. 26, „
4	Madras	Do. „	Do. 29, „
4	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 29, „
6	Bengal	Feb. „	Do. 5, „

State Railways (Capital).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar	Mar. 1883	May. 4, 1883
2	Umritsar-Pathankote	Do. „	Do. 14, „
3	Muttra-Hathras	Do. „	Do. 16, „
4	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. „	Do. 19, „
4	Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do. 19, „
4	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Do. 19, „
4	Punjab Surveys	Do. „	Do. 19, „
8	Garo Hills Survey	Do. „	Do. 21, „
9	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 22, „
10	Patna & Bahraich	Do. „	Do. 23, „
11	Nalhati	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 25, „
13	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Sindia	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Nagpur-Chattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Dhond & Manmad	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Kaudahar	Do. „	Do. 26, „
13	Dinagepore Extension	Do. „	Do. 26, „
20	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 29, „
20	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 29, „
20	Dacca & Mymensing	Do. „	Do. 29, „
20	Kawnea & Dhurla	Do. „	Do. 29, „
20	Dinagepore-Monihari	Do. „	Do. 29, „
20	Chittagong Survey	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Patna & Gya	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Holkar	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Rangoon & Sittang Valley.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Bombay Surveys	Do. „	Do. 29, „
26	Madras Provincial Surveys	Do. „	Do. 29, „
34	Western Deccan.	Do. „	Do. 31, „
35	Central Bengal	Do. „	June 1, „
36	Ranaghat & Bhagwangola	Do. „	Do. 2, „
37	Southern Mahratta Railway (Govt.)	Do. „	Do. 4, „
37	North-Western Provinces Light Railway Survey.	Do. „	Do. 4, „
39	East Indian	Feb. „	Apl. 17, „
40	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do. „	Do. 25, „
41	Achnera vid Muttra-Hathras, &c., &c.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
42	Bengal Railway Survey	Do. „	May 1, „
42	Southern Mahratta Company.	Do. „	May 1, „
44	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension	Do. „	Do. 14, „

State Railways (Revenue).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab Northern	Mar. 1883	May 21, 1883
1	Bhopal	Mar. 1883	May 21, 1883
2	Nalhati	Do. „	Do. 23, „
2	Muttra-Hathras	Do. „	Do. 23, „
5	Patna & Gya	Do. „	Do. 25, „
5	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 25, „
5	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. „	Do. 25, „
8	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. „	Do. 26, „
8	Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do. 26, „
8	Kawnea & Dhurla	Do. „	Do. 26, „
11	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 28, „
11	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 28, „
13	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 29, „
13	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 29, „
13	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
16	East Indian	Feb. „	Do. 17, „
	Foreign States. Capital and Revenue.		
1	Nizam's	Mar. 1883	May 23, 1883
1	Bhavnagar & Gondal	Mar. 1883	May 23, 1883
3	Khamgaon	Do. „	Do. 26, „
3	Omraoti	Do. „	Do. 26, „

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 7th June 1883.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th June 1883.

No. 28.—Mr. G. P. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted three months' language leave from the 1st June 1883, or such subsequent date as the leave may be availed of.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that there is lying at the above Agency a list of the unclaimed balances of the estates of Indian emigrants who have died intestate in the Colony of British Guiana (Demerara) amounting, in the whole, to the sum of $14,827-2-1c., equal to ₹37,537-3-10. This list can be inspected at any time during office hours by any person who may be interested in the same.

HENRY KIRKE,
Offg. Emigration Agent for the Govt. of B. Guiana.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 8th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 365, Private William McGonagle.
Age,—25 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, florid; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, light brown.
Date of Desertion,—6th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—26th March 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Templemore, near Movill, Donegal.
Marks,—
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS.—Slightly round-shouldered, swings his left leg when walking.
Under 2 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 9th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 404, Private Thomas Simmons.
Age,—22 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—6th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—13th September 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Rochester.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, near Derby, Derby.
Marks,—Tattoo mark on left fore-arm.
Trade,—Steward.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 1 year's service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 13th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2385, Private John Geddes.
Age,—23 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—28th November 1879.

At what Place Enlisted,—Aberdeen.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ellon, Aberdeen.
Marks,—Letter T, back right hand; scar, left thumb.
Trade,—Farm servant.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 13th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2521, Private John Whitbread.
Age,—23 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—9th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—12th February 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Oxford, Marlborough, Wiltshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 13th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2749, Private William Fowall.
Age,—26 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, ruddy; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—9th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—14th May 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Lichfield.
Parish and County in which Born,—Trinstall, Staffordshire.
Marks,—Skin mark on left cheek.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 13th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3233, Private George Reay.
Age,—24 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—9th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.

Date of Enlistment,—25th April 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Salbrey, Cheshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Striker.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers. }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th June 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	69,27,199	10	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,886	4	4	Other authorized Investments	53,00,395	10	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 91,07,112 5 9				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,03,15,586	8	0
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,65,12,366 3 9	2,56,19,478	9	6	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	49,91,221	14	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,42,70,624	0	6	Bills discounted and purchased	2,16,04,700	2	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,59,281	8	1	Balances with other Banks	8,13,290	0	5
Sundries	14,72,333	5	2	Bullion	4,93,187	9	8
				Dead Stock	12,17,004	14	1
				Stamps	8,212	0	0
				Sundries	4,56,230	9	4
					5,21,27,028	15	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 92,59,477 9 7			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,37,46,097 3 0	2,30,05,574	12	7
RUPEES	7,51,32,603	11	7	RUPEES	7,51,32,603	11	7

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th June 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED. ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 4	...	...	...	2,44,527	16,38,489	3,60,479
„ 5	2,41,456	...	...	4,85,983	16,38,489	3,60,479
„ 6	...	...	...	4,85,983	16,38,489	3,60,479
„ 7	...	...	...	4,85,983	16,38,766	3,60,479
„ 8	...	...	2,60,202	2,41,728	19,04,550	6,26,263
„ 9	...	...	...	2,41,728	19,04,550	6,26,263

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th June 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883.		₹	
W37	M 38—53927	500	District Superintendent of Police, Gya.

BOMBAY,
The 12th June 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
66	P 44—13176	100	Babu Kanie Lal Das.
68	P 9—95888	50	Jackurriah Hajee Tayeb.
69	P 44—24393	100	Bhagchand Heemut Mull.
70	P 11—69452	500	Messrs. Petrocochino Brothers.
	P 43—92725	100	
	P 10—95635	100	
	O 88—47828	100	
71	P 9—93003	50	Nilmoney Mookerjee.
72	O 65—43213	50	The Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Garo Hills.
	„ —43226	50	
73	P 9—41472	50	Mr. G. M. Juilts.
74	O 65—95399	50	Mrs. Adams.
	P 9—00185	50	
	O 96—93682	100	
	P 9—10739	50	
75	P 44—25225	100	Mrs. M. Pogose.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th June 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
4	E 20—39081	100	Pokker Mull and Chhotey Lall, Sudder Bazar, Delhi.

LAHORE,
The 9th June 1883.

H. J. BRERETON,
for Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
12	B 73—07859	100	P. Tiruvengada Mudali, Commissariat Clerk, Bellary.

Madras Circle—*continued.*

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED—*continued.*

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
13	B 65—49132	50	T. P. Causeynatha Pillay, No. 258, Mint Street, Madras.
	„ —57404	50	
	„ —65143	50	
	„ —66695	50	
	„ —70494	50	
	„ —85931	50	
	„ —93214	50	
	„ —93215	50	
	„ —93216	50	
	„ —93217	50	
	„ —93218	50	
	„ —93219	50	
	„ —93220	50	
	„ —93221	50	
	„ —93222	50	
	„ —93223	50	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 4th June 1883.

G. W. CLINE, L.L.D.,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below:—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*vid* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*vid* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 1st June 1883.

On and after the 1st July 1883, the rates of commission for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom will be reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. The revised rates of commission are shewn below:—

					R	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2				0	4
„ exceeding	£2	but not exceeding	£5		0	8
„ „	£5	„	£7		0	12
„ „	£7	„	£10		1	0

2. These revised rates relate solely to orders drawn upon the United Kingdom.

L. G. WAIT,
Asstt. Director General of the Post Office of India,
Foreign Post Branch.

Simla, the 12th June 1883.

No. 3101.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India:—

POSTAL CIRCLE, MADRAS.

Mr. T. C. D'Rozario, Post Master, Trichinopoly, is appointed to officiate as Post Master, Hyderabad (Deccan).

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

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Miscellaneous .	0 12 0	0 4 0	45 7 0	Miscellaneous .	216 0 9	52 3 0	56 6 6
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NURSING DOSS AUDDY,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND OFFICE,
The 11th June 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

Upper half of the Government Promissory Note, No. 113389, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹900, originally standing in the name of the Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, and last endorsed to Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

H. F. WHITE,
Exe. Engr., Gwalior Divn., Morar.

Destroyed by White-ants.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 011859, of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, and last endorsed to Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors.

BHOJOKISTO MULLICK & SONS,
No. 77, Clive Street, Calcutta.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 20th June 1883.

No. 150.—Mr. C. A. Elliott, C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of Assam, has obtained privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the 8th July 1883, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 151.—Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S., Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, is appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Assam during the absence on leave of Mr. C. A. Elliott, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st June 1883.

No. 896.—The services of Mr. J. F. Browne, C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 18th June, 1883.

No. 1622 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1133 G., dated the 19th April, 1883, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. F. L. Foucar as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Moulmein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1681 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Hem Chunder Dutt, late Treasurer of the Paper Currency Office and Reserve Treasury, and Bullion-Keeper of the Calcutta Mint, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 19th June, 1883.

No. 1630 *G.*—The following temporary promotions are made on the graded list of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the reversion of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive appointment of Cantonment Magistrate of Neemuch—

Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant, 1st Class, officiated as Political Agent, 3rd Class, from the 23rd March to the 17th May, 1883.

Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, officiated as Political Assistant, 1st Class, from the 23rd March to the 30th April, 1883.

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, officiated as Political Assistant, 2nd Class, from the 23rd March to the 30th April, and as Political Assistant, 1st Class, from the 1st to the 17th May, 1883.

During the deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Karauli, with effect from the 9th June, 1883—

Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant, 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

MILITARY.

The 20th June, 1883.

No. 1633 *G.*—The following appointments are made to the Central India Horse, with effect from the dates specified :—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant L. Herbert, 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, with effect from the 23rd April, 1883.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, 2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, with effect from the 9th May, 1883.

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant H. L. Pennell, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, with effect from the 3rd May, 1883.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd June, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 350.—QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain St. J. F. Michell, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General on the establishment, *vice* Major H. S. Brownrigg, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 1st June, 1883.

No. 351.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Williams, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 5th Punjab Cavalry, is confirmed in the appointment of Director of Army Remount Operations for India, *vice* Colonel J. K. Couper, Bengal S. C., who vacates on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance. Dated 14th June, 1883.

No. 352.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Surgeon H. G. L. Wortabet, M.B., Madras Medical Department, to be Officiating Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon G. J. Kellie, appointed to the 3rd Cavalry.

3rd Infantry.

Surgeon R. H. Cama, Madras Medical Department, to be Officiating Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon W. R. Browne, M.D., on furlough.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 353.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain M. Martin, R.E., Doing Duty Officer, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for 121 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 354.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. Macdonald, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 12th Native Infantry, is granted leave to sea (p. a.) for 91 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

No. 355.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., (m. c.) for 185 days.

Major W. Atkins, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for 183 days.

Lieutenant W. G. Bowyer, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major R. Lidderdale, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon F. J. Tuohy, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

No. 356.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 545, dated 13th October, 1882 :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 178. *London, 17th May, 1883.*

To His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—With reference to your Military letter of the 13th February last, No. 33, I have to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 13th Bengal Lancers being in future designated the "13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers," in commemoration of the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Honorary Colonel of that regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) KIMBERLEY.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 357.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd May, 1883, page 2664.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 22nd May, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Charles Brindley, late Madras Establish-

ment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1883."

"INDIA OFFICE;
22nd May, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the Transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Edward Dermot Hamilton Daly. Dated 26th March, 1883."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 358.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George Campbell Ross,—19th June, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Pearse, Madras S. C.,—20th June, 1883.

No. 359.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Richard Francis, Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor Alfred Beauchamp, Draftsman, Gun Carriage Factory, to be Conductor (seconded).

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Lawrence J. O'Connell to be Conductor, *vice* John Enright.

Store Sergeant William Pannell to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Lawrence J. O'Connell, with effect from 11th April, 1883.

That part of G. G. O. No. 283 of 1883 promoting Sub-Conductor Edwin Berry and Store Sergeant William Pannel, with effect from 11th April, 1883, is cancelled.

No. 360.—In G. G. Os. Nos. 127 of 1869 and 256 of 1874, notifying promotions in the warrant grades of the Ordnance Department, *for* "Patrick O'Loughlin" *read* "Patrick O'Loughlen."

No. 361.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant E. J. Fleming, Ordnance Department, Hyderabad Contingent, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissary.

No. 362.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Khoodayar Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Muthoora Pandey, invalided,—16th May, 1883.

Havildar Luchman Pandey to be Jemadar, *vice* Gungadeen, invalided; Havildar Bhyroo Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Mungroo, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

Havildar Nubbee Bux to be Jemadar, *vice* Khoodayar Khan, promoted,—16th May, 1883.

20th Native Infantry.

Havildar Aleem Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Alleedad, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

26th Native Infantry.

Havildar Kirpal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Pudmoo, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

45th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Gopal Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Sheikh Ibrahim, invalided; Pay-Havildar Rahman Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

No. 363.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Oodmi to be Subadar, *vice* Toolsi, invalided; Havildar Suchait Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Oodmi, promoted,—16th May, 1883.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 364.—Lieutenant Tudor Lay, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to resign his commission, with effect from the 20th April, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 365.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified :—

BENGAL.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Ressaldar Shaick Elaheebux, "Bahadur," Erinpoorah Irregular Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Jeewan Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—5th June, 1881.

Subadar-Major Dessa Sing, "Bahadur," 27 h Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Ram Chunder Thappa, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—12th July, 1881.

Subadar-Major Sheikh Hussein Buksh, "Bahadur," 33rd Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Surrupjeet Thappa, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—20th September, 1881.

Subadar-Major Mira Bukhsh, "Bahadur," 2nd Punjab Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Mahomed Ismail Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—7th January, 1882.

Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Hoossein Khan, "Bahadur," 7th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Runbir Kirkee, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—18th February, 1882.

Ressaldar-Major Dowlut Ram Singh, "Bahadur," 8th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Bachalall Doobay, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—30th April, 1882.

Subadar-Major Jewund Singh, "Bahadur," 32nd Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Seeta Ram, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—29th May, 1882.

Subadar-Major Toolsee, "Bahadur," 1st Punjab Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Bulwant Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—21st November, 1882.

Subadar-Major Ballaram, "Bahadur," 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Subadar Ungud Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—28th November, 1882.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Jamal Din, 1st Sikh Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Hookum Singh, "Bahadur," deceased,—1st April, 1881.

Ressaldar Gunda Sing, 19th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Ressaldar Shaick Elahcebux, "Bahadur," promoted,—5th June, 1881.

Subadar-Major Sher Singh, 4th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Dost Mahomed Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—25th June, 1881.

Ressaldar-Major Hurdut Singh, 9th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Dessa Sing, "Bahadur," promoted,—12th July, 1881.

Subadar-Major Jani Khan, 6th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sheikh Hussein Buksh, "Bahadur," promoted,—20th September, 1881.

Subadar-Major Ram Sing, 5th Goorkha Regiment, *vice* Ressaldar Futteh Mahomed Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—17th October, 1881.

Subadar-Major Jewun Singh, 15th Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Shahib Zaman Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—22nd October, 1881.

Ressaldar-Major Beg Mahomed Khan, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Subadar-Major Ram Deen, "Bahadur," deceased,—8th December, 1881.

Subadar-Major Moteeram Thappa, 2nd Goorkha Regiment, *vice* Subadar Runjeet Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th December, 1881.

Ressaldar-Major Munsubdad Khan, 4th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Mira Bukhsh, "Bahadur," promoted,—7th January, 1882.

Ressaldar-Major Moozuffur Khan, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Hoossein Khan, "Bahadur," promoted,—18th February, 1882.

Subadar-Major Jaffer Allie Khan, 2nd Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Dowlut Ram Singh, "Bahadur," promoted,—30th April, 1882.

Subadar-Major Khurruck Singh, 22nd Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Jewund Singh, "Bahadur," promoted,—29th May, 1882.

Subadar-Major Jewun Sing, 42nd Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Pirthee Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—14th August, 1882.

Subadar-Major Thakoor Singh, 8th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Seebut Ghullay, "Bahadur," deceased,—22nd September, 1882.

Subadar-Major Durson Sing, 11th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Toolsee, "Bahadur," promoted,—21st November, 1882.

Subadar-Major Gujja Sing, 29th Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Hussan Ally Khan, "Bahadur," promoted,—21st November, 1882.

Ressaldar Jelall Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Subadar-Major Ballaram, "Bahadur," promoted,—28th November, 1882.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 366.—The services of Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E., is appointed an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *vice* Lieutenant Maclagan.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 367.—The following promotions are made with effect from the 26th May, 1883:—

Colonel A. M. Lang, R.E., Temporary Chief Engineer, Class III, to Chief Engineer, Class III, *sub. pro tem.*

Colonel J. Browne, C.B., C.S.I., R.E., Temporary Superintending Engineer, Class II, to Superintending Engineer, Class II, *sub. pro tem.*

Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Temporary Superintending Engineer, Class III, to Superintending Engineer, Class III, *sub. pro tem.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 34.—Mr. S. Warden, 4th grade officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, to be 3rd grade officer, with effect from the 25th May, 1883.

Mr. Warden is seconded for employment as Assistant Marine Surveyor.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 35.—Mr. C. L. Dyson, 4th grade officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st June 1883.

No. 153.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 432 of 27th December 1880, Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., is confirmed in his appointment as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

No. 154.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 308 of 28th December 1882, Major W. Sedgwick, R.E., who is attached to the Office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, is hereby invested with the powers of a Deputy Consulting Engineer and appointed to officiate in that capacity until further orders.

No. 155.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions in and to the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the 26th May 1883 :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Home, Colonel R., R.E. ...	Chief Engineer, Class II, temporary rank ...	Chief Engineer, Class II ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Tyndall, Mr. R.	Superintending Engineer, Class II ...	Superintending Engr., Class I	Sub. *pro tem.*

The 22nd June 1883.

No. 157.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification of the Madras Government, No. 55 of 5th June 1883, Mr. M. O. Norris, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Railway Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 22nd June 1883.

No. 156.—Mr. T. A. Patten, Storekeeper, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is promoted to Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 10th May 1883.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 21st June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Monday, the 2nd, to Saturday, the 14th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th June 1883.

No. 362.—Major W. H. Wilkins, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the afternoon of the 28th May 1883, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 148, dated 16th March 1883, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 29th idem :—

Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 363.—In continuation of Notification No. 354, dated the 14th May 1883, Mr. E. J. Connor, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, with effect from the 28th May 1883, the date on which Mr. Coxen availed himself of his furlough.

No. 364.—Mr. A. W. Chennell, Surveyor, 4th Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 8th July next.

The 15th June 1883.

No. 365.—Lieutenant H. M. Jackson, R.E., who has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, under Notification No. 272 S.—93-7, dated 15th June 1883, of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th June 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 18th June 1883.

No. 468.—Mr. R. Bignell, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Ajmer, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, with effect from the forenoon of 20th May 1883.

No. 470.—With reference to Notification No. 468, dated 18th June 1883, Mr. E. J. Kitts, Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of District Superintendent of Police, Ajmer, in addition to his own, with effect from date of assuming charge.

No. 471.—Mr. R. Bignell and Mr. E. J. Kitts, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of District Superintendent of Police, Ajmer, on the forenoon of the 20th May 1883.

No. 476.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 292, dated 16th April last, Rae Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, is granted fifty-seven days' privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of 21st April 1883.

No. 477.—Rae Bishen Sarup and Munshi Jagat Narain, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, on the afternoon of 21st April 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 12th June 1883.

No. 450-148 *L.M.*—The intention of the Local Government to extend the Vaccination Act, XIII of 1880, to certain Municipalities in Coorg, having been declared in Notification No. 38, dated 22nd March 1883, and no objection having been raised by any of the inhabitants concerned to such extension, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to extend, with effect from the 1st July 1883, the aforesaid Act to the Municipalities of Mercara, Fraserpet, Verajendrapet, and Somvarpet.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 29th May 1883.

No. 100.—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Internal Branch, Lower Division, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 136 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 101.—The following transfers of Assistant Commissioners are ordered:—

Mr. A. F. Ashton, from the Lower Division, Internal Branch, to the Sambhar Division.

Mr. A. R. Shaw, from the Didwana Division, to the Lower Division, Internal Branch.

The 14th June 1883.

No. 109.—Mr. J. Bolster, Inspector, Mayo Mines, Punjab Mines Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar Division, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner.

No. 112.—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commisioner, Internal Branch, Lower Division, made over charge of his Office to Mr. D. Reid, Inspector, on the 30th May 1883, afternoon.

No. 113.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, Didwana, made over charge of his Office to Mr. Durham, Inspector, on the 29th May 1883, afternoon.

No. 114.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, received charge of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Internal Branch, Lower Division, Benares, on the 4th June 1883, forenoon.

No. 115.—Mr. W. C. Howard, Assistant Commissioner, on return from leave, received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Didwana, from Mr. Durham, Inspector, on the 11th June 1883, forenoon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 11th June 1883.

No. 8.—Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., Residency Surgeon in Mysore, delivered over, and Brigade Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., received, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon in Mysore on the forenoon of the 15th May 1883.

No. 9.—With the consent of the Mysore Durbar, Brigade Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., Surgeon to the Mysore Government, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon P. H. Benson, or until further orders.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th June 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
Balance of 31st May 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,02,800	2,48,23,900	1,04,56,600	2,71,32,037	2,75,04,100	...	9,42,22,157	48,75,100	1,09,94,300	10,25,97,200	11,84,66,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,29,31,557
Stock transferred to London	...	...	...	...	...	41,500	...	...	41,500	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	41,500
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th June 1883	...	...	...	10,500	...	9,500	2,000	...	22,000	...	5,000	500	5,500	...	...	...	27,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June 1883	...	...	...	70,500	...	17,500	4,500	...	92,500	...	3,500	9,500	12,000	...	...	...	1,04,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th June 1883	...	...	6,300	53,400	1,600	1,54,000	5,000	...	2,20,300	...	...	21,500	22,500	...	...	...	2,42,800
Deduct—	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,49,58,300	1,04,58,200	2,73,54,537	2,75,15,600	...	9,45,98,457	48,75,100	1,10,02,800	10,26,28,700	11,85,06,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,33,47,857
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	3,65,400	27,600	2,68,900	32,500	...	7,14,400	13,000	3,71,000	9,67,000	13,51,000	...	...	...	20,65,400
Balance on 15th June 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,45,92,900	1,04,30,600	2,70,65,637	2,74,83,100	...	9,38,84,057	48,62,100	1,06,31,800	10,16,61,700	11,71,55,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,12,82,457

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th April 1883, enfaced from India 4,763 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,980 lakhs.

„	16th April 1883 to 30th „ „ „ „	8 „ „ „	8 „
„	1st May „ to 15th May „ „ „ „	7 „ „ „	4 „
„	16th „ „ to 31st „ „ „ „	3 „ „ „	14 „
„	1st June „ to 15th June „ „ „	3 „ „ „	20 „
		4,784 lakhs.	4,026 lakhs.
		4,026 „	
	Balance against India	758 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th June 1883.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th June 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,886	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,33,52,245 2 1			
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,70,88,284 4 11	3,04,40,529	7	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,22,17,782	7	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,74,495	13	0
Sundries	15,12,743	14	10
RUPEES	7,79,56,437	14	3

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	67,36,172	0	0
Other authorized Investments	58,67,691	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,33,78,966	8	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	56,38,877	9	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,97,22,973	2	2
Balances with other Banks	6,98,786	1	8
Bullion	4,92,110	13	8
Dead Stock	12,14,843	13	6
Stamps	7,888	15	0
Sundries	4,55,890	2	4
	5,42,14,201	0	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 98,19,102 13 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,39,23,134 0 8	2,37,42,236	13	10
RUPEES	7,79,56,437	14	3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st June 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 11	...	...	...	2,42,328	19,04,550	6,26,263
„ 12	...	...	2,56,994	1,083	21,67,057	8,88,771
„ 13	...	...	1,079	...	21,68,160	8,89,874
„ 14	...	...	...	...	21,71,902	8,89,874
„ 15	Holiday.					
„ 16	...	...	...	...	21,71,902	8,89,874

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 18th June 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lucknow, the 13th June 1883.

No. 12.—With reference to Inspector General, Military Works' Notification No. 21, dated 31st May 1883, Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been posted to the Fort William Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 26th May 1883.

No. 13.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 10, dated the 10th May 1883, Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, joined the Fort William Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 7th June 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 11th June 1883.

No. 29.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 148, dated 6th June 1883, Lieutenant H. H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Government Engineering College, Howrah, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 6th August 1883, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1883. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under twenty-five years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for fourth grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Ajmere, Allahabad, Durbhanga, Ghadeehi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Mount Aboo, Nagpore, Poona, Rangoon, Rawalpindi, Saidpore, Secunderabad, Shillong, Simla, and Sukkur.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Govt. Engrg. College, Howrah.

SHIBPORE,
The 20th June 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883.		R	
W39	M74—13534	50	Deputy Post Master General, Nagpur.

BOMBAY,
The 19th June 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Acctt. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that there is lying at the above Agency a list of the unclaimed balances of the estates of Indian emigrants who have died intestate in the Colony of British Guiana (Demerara) amounting, in the whole, to the sum of $14,827-21c., equal to R37,537-3-10. This list can be inspected at any time during office hours by any person who may be interested in the same.

HENRY KIRKE,
Offg. Emigration Agent for the Govt. of B. Guiana.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Deirector General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

Conditions and detailed information can be obtained on application to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 1st June 1883.

On and after the 1st July 1883, the rates of commission for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom will be reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. The revised rates of commission are shewn below :—

					R	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2				0	4
,, exceeding	£2	but not exceeding	£5		0	8
,, ,,	£5	,,	£7		0	12
,, ,,	£7	,,	£10		1	0

2. These revised rates relate solely to orders drawn upon the United Kingdom.

L. G. WAIT,
Asstt. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Simla, the 18th June 1883.

No. 3353.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Mr. H. P. Todd is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master, Bombay.

Mr. H. J. Hewett is appointed to officiate as 1st Class Mail Officer, Marine Post Office.

Mr. M. F. Ingle is appointed to officiate as 2nd Class Mail Officer, Marine Post Office.

Mr. G. A. T. Bennett is appointed to officiate as 3rd Class Mail Officer, Marine Post Office.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st June 1883.

Fenner, H. Gill, J. C. Hudson, Mrs. G. R.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. A.	Francis, G.	McClure, A.
Atkins, R.	Field, Miss Fanny.	McManus, J.
Binnie, George.	Gardner, Wm.	Moore, Miss Claude.
Blackman, Russell.	Gertee, Miss.	Moore, William.
Bradley, P. W.	Greenberg, Rose.	Murdoch, Mrs.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Grove, H. F.	Neville, H.
Brown, E.	Hallowell, J. A.	O'Donel, —.
Browne, B.	Haly, J. J.	Onesti, Creslo.
Buckle, Henry.	Hay, Arthur.	Parker, G. F.
C. P.	Hayes, G.	Perrins, C. H.
Camar, Madame A.	Hawkins, Geo.	Pimlott, James Thomas.
Cammell, Minard A.	Hankivez, Madame.	Pine, Arol.
Carrier, Antony.	Harris, Lord.	Porter, S. T.
"Chaperone."	Heller, Miss.	Purcell, Miss N.
Chiappelli, Ferdinando.	Henry, James.	Rostam, J. B.
Connolly, Mrs.	Horridge, Charles.	Ross, J.
Cotton, F.	Hunter, H. C. D.	Ryan, J. H.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Hutchinson, Miss Florence.	Sanford, E. C. Aysh-ford.
D'Erenroo, P. W.		
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.	Kelly, Mrs. E.	Simpson, A. B. A.
Dick, Arthur.	Kavanagh, P.	Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Donovan, John.	L. S.	Stewart, Duncan.
Elder, T. Jardine.	Lewis, Mrs. R. B.	White, Mrs. S.
Ercif, Madame Bella.	Lewis, S.	Williams, John.
Felice, Cornalia.	Lund, Enoch.	Windemar, Mrs.
Fletcher, John.	Matteo, Rafaille.	Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Deveria & Co., Powell.	Loreto, Cocozza.	Sturgeon, Henry.
Hankivez, Monsieur Charles.	Misleah, F.	Webers, Madame Martha.
	Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.	

The 23rd June 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	20th June	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	23th ,,	Str. *Malda.*
Madras and Ceylon	25th ,,	P. and O. Str. *Thames.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	26th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	28rd ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay . . .	30th ,,	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	29th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits . .	27th ,,	Str. *Rajpootana.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	27th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England, can be forwarded.

† Also for South Africa *viâ* England; also *viâ* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883: and

Local extent.

(*2*) It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, except those specified in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, Schedule I, Part VI.

Commencement.

(*3*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may by notification in the local official Gazette direct.

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Repeal of Acts.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

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(2) "tenant" means a person who holds land of another person, and is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that other person. But it does not include a farmer, mortgagee or thíkadár of proprietary rights:

Explanation.—An inferior proprietor is not, as such a tenant:

(3) "landlord" means the person of whom a tenant holds land, and to whom the tenant is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land:

(4) "rent" means whatever is paid, delivered or rendered, in money, kind or service, by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land let to him:

(5) "pay," "payable," and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery":

(6) "arrear" means an instalment or part of an instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the date on which it is payable:

(7) "holding" means a parcel of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions:

(8) "improvement" means, with reference to a holding, any work which adds to the letting-value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it:

Explanation I.—It includes the reclaiming, enclosing or clearing of lands for agricultural purposes; but it does not include such embankments, temporary wells and water-channels as are made by tenants in the ordinary course of agriculture; and no work executed by the tenant of a holding is an improvement if it substantially diminishes the value of any other part of the estate of his landlord:

Explanation II.—A work which benefits several holdings may be deemed to be, with respect to each of them, an improvement:

(9) "Revenue-officer" and "Settlement-officer," in any provision of this Act, mean respectively such Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer appointed under the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct by name or by virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer (as the case may be) under that provision:

(10) "agricultural year" means the year commencing on the first day of June, or on such other date as the Chief Commissioner may, in the case of any specified local area, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint:

(11) "sír-land" means—

(*a*) land recorded as "sír" in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land not so recorded, but which has been cultivated by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(*c*) waste land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years; and

(*d*) the "bhogra" lands of Sambalpúr:

Explanation.—Land which has, after the date of the above-mentioned settlement, or the expiration of the above-mentioned period of twelve years or six years (as the case may be), been for a period of six consecutive years unoccupied by the proprietor is not sír-land. Land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights:

(12) "village" includes any tract of land which, at the last settlement of the same, has been recognised as a village, or which the Chief Commissioner declares to be a village for the purposes of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881: and XVIII of 1881.

(13) "record-of-rights" includes the supplementary administration paper prepared at or after the time of making a settlement before the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, came into force. XVIII of 1881.

CHAPTER II.

OF TENANTS GENERALLY.

A.—Classification of Tenants.

Classes of tenants.

4. There shall be four classes of tenants, namely:—

(1) Absolute occupancy-tenants;

(2) Occupancy-tenants;

(3) Sub-tenants;

(4) Ordinary tenants.

B.—Provisions relating to Rent.

Presumption as to amount of rent payable.

5. In all suits and proceedings between landlord and tenant, the rent payable for any agricultural year by a tenant in respect of his holding shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be the rent payable in respect of the holding in the agricultural year immediately preceding that year.

Date from which order fixing rent operates.

6. An order fixing, altering or commuting the rent of a holding on an application under this Act may, as the officer making the order thinks fit, take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the application, or from any subsequent

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day, or, if it is made on the ground of increase, diminution or deterioration of the holding, from the date of that increase, diminution or deterioration, or from any subsequent day.

Time for payment of rents.

7. Rents shall be payable in such instalments and on such dates as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe, and, in the absence of any such notification applicable to the case, according to the contract between the parties, or, where there is no such contract, according to local usage.

Rents payable to a number of landlords.

8. When two or more persons are landlords of a tenant in respect of the same holding, the tenant, subject to any rule which the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make in this behalf, and to any contract between the parties, shall not be bound to pay part of the rent of his holding to one of those persons and part to another or others; and, subject as aforesaid, those persons shall, if the tenant so desires, appoint one of their number or some other person to receive the rent.

Power to deposit rent in certain cases with Revenue-officer.

9. (*a*) When a landlord refuses to accept any instalment of rent payable in money when tendered to him by a tenant,

(*b*) when a tenant, in the case mentioned in section eight, desires the appointment of a person to receive rent payable in money and the appointment is not made within a reasonable time, and

(*c*) when a tenant in any case is doubtful as to the person entitled to receive rent payable in money,

the tenant may apply to a Revenue-officer for permission to deposit in his court the amount of rent which he believes to be due; and that officer shall receive the deposit, if it appears to him, after examining the applicant, that he had reasonable grounds for making the application, and that it was made in good faith, and if the applicant pays the fee (if any) chargeable for the issue of the notice next hereinafter referred to.

Effect of depositing rent.

10. (*1*) When a deposit has been so received, it shall be deemed to be a payment made by the tenant to his landlord in respect of rent due.

(*2*) The officer receiving the deposit shall give notice of the receipt thereof to every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit, and may pay the amount thereof to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the deposit pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*3*) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Revenue-officer under this section; but nothing in this clause shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid by a Revenue-officer.

Penalty for levy of anything in excess of rent by landlord.

11. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, anything is levied by his landlord in excess of the rent legally payable, shall be entitled to recover from the landlord such sum as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees, or, when double the amount or value of what is so levied exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

Penalty for refusing receipt, or giving defective receipt.

12. If a landlord refuses a receipt for rent paid by a tenant, or grants a receipt but refuses or neglects to specify therein the holding, and the period or crop, in respect of which the payment is made, or the amount paid, the tenant shall be entitled to recover from him such sum, not exceeding double the amount or value of the rent so paid, as the Court thinks fit.

Enhancement of rent when productive power of holding increased by landlord.

13. Notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights, but subject to any contract in writing between the parties, the rent payable in money by any tenant may, on the application of his landlord, be enhanced by a Revenue-officer on the ground that an improvement has been made in accordance with this Act by or at the expense of the landlord whereby the productive power of the holding has been increased.

Power to alter rent when holding is increased, diminished or deteriorated.

14. When the area of a holding the rent of which is payable in money is increased or diminished by the encroachment of the tenant or the landlord, or by fluvial action or otherwise, or the soil of a holding is, without the fault of the tenant, permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to that increase, diminution or deterioration.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment.

15. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract fixing the rent of any holding, and, while the lease or contract is in force,—

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the holding, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, the revenue payable when the lease or other contract was granted or made is increased or diminished,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to the revenue.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

16. (*1*) In all cases in which an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant pays rent for a holding in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another or others, the landlord or tenant may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, other than a contract whereby waste-land is let for the purpose of reclamation, apply during the progress of a settlement to a Settlement-officer, or at any other time, if the Chief Commissioner thinks fit to appoint a Revenue-officer in this behalf; to that

officer, to commute the rent to a fixed money-rent.

(2) On the receipt of the application, the officer shall determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the tenant shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(3) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, refuse to grant the same.

C.—Of the Landlord's Lien on the Produce of a Holding.

17. In sections eighteen to twenty-four (both inclusive) the produce of a holding means—

Definition of produce of a holding.

(*a*) crops and other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) crops and other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding or on a threshing-ground, or are stored, by a tenant of the land on which they have been grown, within the village in which the holding is situate or the tenant resides.

18. Where an arrear is due in respect of a holding, the landlord may, by notice served as hereinafter provided, prohibit the removal of the produce of the holding.

Power of landlord, by notice, to prohibit removal of produce.

Provided that—

first, such a prohibition shall not be made on account of an arrear which has been due for a longer period than one year, or in respect of any produce which is under attachment by order of any Court; and

secondly, such a prohibition shall not be made more than once in respect of the same produce on account of the same arrear.

19. (1) Every notice under section eighteen shall be in writing, and shall specify the amount of the arrear claimed, the period for which, and the holding in respect of which, it is claimed, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the decree, order or agreement, as the case may be, for the payment of that amount.

Contents and service of notice; time for which it remains in force.

(2) The notice shall be served on the person in charge of the produce, and shall remain in force until the rent specified in the notice is paid, or, if that rent is not previously paid, until the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the notice.

20. A notice under section eighteen shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Right to reap, &c., produce not affected.

21. If, while the notice is in force, the landlord institutes a suit for the recovery of the rent, the notice shall continue in force until the Court trying the suit otherwise directs; and, if the landlord obtains a decree in the suit, the amount of that decree shall be the first charge upon the produce.

Effect of instituting suit for rent while notice is in force.

22. (1) If the produce of the holding on which the arrear is due is under attachment by order of a Court, the landlord may apply to the Court to sell the produce and pay to him out of the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount or value of—

Procedure when produce is under attachment.

(*a*) any rent which has fallen due to him in respect of the holding within the year immediately preceding the application; and

(*b*) the instalment of rent falling due next after the time at which in the ordinary course of agriculture the produce would be harvested.

And the Court, if on inquiry it finds the landlord's claim to the whole or any part of the rent to be proved, shall sell the produce or such portion thereof as it may deem necessary, and shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the first instance to satisfy the claim.

(2) The finding of a Court on an inquiry under this section shall have the force of a decision in a suit between the parties.

23. Where land is sublet and any conflict arises under sections eighteen to twenty-two (both inclusive) between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

24. (1) Any landlord of a holding who distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of the holding, or prevents or attempts to prevent, otherwise than in accordance with this Act, any person from reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of the holding, and

Penalty for illegal distraint by landlord, and for illegal removal of produce.

where a notice in respect of the produce of a holding has been served under section nineteen and is in force, any person who, knowing or having reason to believe that the notice is in force, removes, attempts to remove or abets the removal of the produce, except for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(2) Nothing in this section, and, except as provided in section 546 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, no proceeding under this section, shall affect the right of any person to recover compensation in a civil suit. X of

D.—Commissions for dividing or estimating Crops.

25. Whenever rent is taken by division of the produce, or by estimate or appraisement of the crop, if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the division, estimate or appraisement, or if there is a dispute about the division of the produce or the quantity or value of the crop, a Revenue-officer may, on the application of either party, issue a commission to such person as the officer thinks fit, directing him to divide, estimate or appraise the crop.

Commission for dividing or estimating crops.

26. (1) When a Revenue-officer appoints a Commissioner for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty-five, the officer

Appointment of assessors, &c.

may, in his discretion, direct the Commissioner to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selecting those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the division, estimate or appraisement.

(2) The Commissioner so appointed shall make the division, estimate or appraisement in accordance with those instructions.

Remedy for error in division.

27. (1) If in any division under the foregoing provisions either party receives less than the share to which he is entitled, he may, within three months from the date on which the division is completed, institute a suit against the other party to recover the value of the additional portion of the crop due to him at the price which prevailed on that date.

(2) If no such suit is instituted within the said period of three months, the division shall for all purposes be deemed as between the parties thereto to have been rightly made.

Procedure when crop has been estimated or appraised.

28. (1) When a crop has been estimated or appraised under the foregoing provisions, the estimate or appraisement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Commissioner making the same, and shall be submitted to the Revenue-officer by whom the commission was issued.

(2) The Revenue-officer shall consider the Commissioner's report, and, after such hearing and inquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass an order thereon either confirming or varying the estimate or appraisement, and that order shall be final.

E.—Of Improvements and Compensation therefor.

Right to make improvements.

29. (1) In respect of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant, the tenant, and in respect of the holding of an ordinary tenant, the landlord, shall be entitled to make improvements.

(2) If an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sír land, or the landlord of an absolute occupancy-tenant or of an occupancy-tenant, desires that any improvement be made in respect of the holding, he may deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord or tenant, as the case may be, a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and, if he is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may, subject to such rules of procedure as the Chief Commissioner from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribes in this behalf, make the improvement himself.

Liability to pay to tenant on ejectment compensation for improvements.

30. (1) If an absolute occupancy-tenant, occupancy-tenant or ordinary tenant is ejected from his holding, he shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which he or the persons under whom he claims may have made in accordance with this Act or with the landlord's consent otherwise than in accordance with this Act, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(2) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a tenant, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the tenant for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the tenant.

(3) No compensation shall be claimable under this section for an improvement where the tenant has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and has obtained that advantage.

(4) Improvements made by a tenant before this Act comes into force, in lands other than sír-land, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act, unless it is shown that the landlord forbade the tenant to make the improvement, and was ready to make it himself.

Assessment of compensation.

31. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

(2) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, regard shall be had—

(*a*) to the amount by which the letting value, or the produce of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(*b*) to the labour and capital required making of such an improvement; and

(*c*) to any reduction or remission of other advantage given by the landlor tenant in consideration of the improveme

(3) When the amount of the compens been assessed, the landlord and tenant they think fit, agree that, instead of be wholly in money, it shall be made wholly in some other way.

Avoidance of provisions barring right to make, or be compensated for, improvements.

32. An entry i cord-of-rights of an or a stipulation in a providing—

(*a*) that a landlord shall be entitled t a tenant from making, or to eject him for such improvements on his holding as he i to make under this Act, or

(*b*) that a tenant ejected from his hold not be entitled to compensation for impr in any case in which he would, under this entitled to such compensation,

shall be void.

F.—Miscellaneous.

Surrender of holdings.

33. (1) Any tenant not bound by a other agreement fo period may, at th any agricultural year, surrender his holdi

(2) But notwithstanding the surrender ant shall continue to be liable for the ag year next following the date of the surrender the rent of the holding, unless he gives to his landlord, at least thirty days before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(3) In the following cases, the Court shall presume that such notice was so given, that is to say :—

(a) if the tenant takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender ;

(b) if the tenant ceases, at least thirty days before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate ; and

(c) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, cultivates or lets to another tenant the holding or any part thereof.

34. Any tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant who leaves his holding uncultivated and the rent of it unpaid for a period of two years shall, at the expiration of that period, be deemed to have surrendered the holding :

Where land uncultivated and rent unpaid, tenant's right to be deemed surrendered.

Provided that, in reckoning that period, any time during which, owing to an inundation or any other accident to the land beyond the tenant's control, it may have been impossible to cultivate the land, shall be excluded.

35. When a person, at the time of taking a thíka or farm, is a tenant of any land comprised therein, his interest as tenant shall not be affected by reason only of his taking the thíka or farm.

Tenant taking thíka or farm.

CHAPTER III.

OF ABSOLUTE OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

36. Every person who, on the day when this Act comes into force, is the tenant of any holding in respect of which he, or a person whose rights he has acquired, has been recorded in any record-of-rights made before that day as an "absolute occupancy-ryat," or in terms equivalent thereto, shall, unless he has parted with his rights, be deemed to be an absolute occupancy-tenant of that holding.

Definition of absolute occupancy-tenant.

37. (1) The rent of the holding of every absolute occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised, and the rent so fixed shall not be altered during the currency of the settlements, except under the provisions of section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

Rents fixed for period of settlement.

(2) The rent payable by any such tenant in respect of his holding when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which his holding is comprised.

38. (1) The right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding shall on his death devolve as if it were land, and shall be transferable subject to the conditions contained in this section.

Right heritable and transferable after notice to landlord, who may claim to purchase.

(2) If an absolute occupancy-tenant intends to transfer any right in his holding by sale or gift, or by mortgaging the same for a sum which, together with the interest payable thereon during the five years immediately succeeding the mortgage and the previous sums (if any) secured by mortgage of it, would exceed eight times the annual rent of the holding, or by sub-letting the same in consideration of a fine or premium exceeding five times that rent, he shall give to his landlord a written notice of his intention, and shall defer proceeding with the transfer for a period of one month from the date on which the notice is given.

(3) If the intended transfer is by sale or gift, the landlord may within the said period of one month—

(a) claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix ; or

(b) permit the sale or gift, in which case he shall be entitled to a sum equal to the rent for one year, and that sum shall be a first charge on the holding.

(4) If the intended transfer is by mortgage or sub-lease, the landlord may, within the said period of one month, claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix.

(5) When the right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding is sold by order of a Civil Court in execution of a decree other than a decree obtained by his landlord, the landlord shall have the same right of pre-emption as is given in the case of a sale by sub-section (3), clause (a).

(6) When an application is made to a Revenue-officer under this section to fix the value of an absolute occupancy-right which is already mortgaged, he shall fix the value of the right as if it were not mortgaged ; and if the landlord purchases the right, the mortgage-debt shall be a charge on the purchase-money in exoneration of the land.

(7) Any transfer made in contravention of this section shall be void.

39. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, or any provision of a record-of-rights, an absolute occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such for any cause.

Absolute occupancy-tenant not liable to ejectment.

40. The rent of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant shall be a first charge on that holding.

Rent first charge on holding.

CHAPTER IV.

OF OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

41. Every tenant who, when this Act comes into force, has held the same land continuously for twelve years, otherwise than as an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, and every person who is, when this Act comes into force, or thereafter becomes, a tenant (not being an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant) of land in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant of that land :

Definition of occupancy-tenant.

Provided that the land is not—

(a) sír-land, or

(b) held in lieu of wages, or

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(*c*) held, in any district other than Sambalpúr, under a written lease in which it is expressly agreed that a right of occupancy in the land shall not be acquired, or that the tenant shall quit the land at the termination of the lease.

Explanation I.—The occupation of any person from whom the tenant inherited his holding is, for the purposes of this section, deemed to be the occupation of the tenant.

Explanation II.—Where, by the custom of any village, the holdings of tenants are, or have been, liable to periodical redistribution, land which a tenant or any person under whom he claims has, in accordance with that custom, from time to time, received in exchange for land previously held by him is, for the purpose of calculating, under this section, the period of twelve years, deemed to be the same land as the land which he held before the exchange.

Cases in which ex-proprietors become occupancy-tenants of their sír-land.

42. Every person whose proprietary rights in land comprising sír-land are, after this Act comes into force, transferred in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when he sells those rights without expressly agreeing to transfer his right to cultivate the sír-land,

(*b*) when those rights are sold for an arrear of land-revenue,

(*c*) when those rights are sold in execution of any decree which does not expressly direct the sale of his rights in the sír-land,

shall become an occupancy-tenant of that sír-land, and the rent payable by him as such shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or by his landlord.

Devolution and transfer of occupancy-right.

43. (*1*) When an occupancy-tenant dies his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land: Provided that, except in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit that right, unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(*2*) A transaction by which an occupancy-tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless—

(*a*) it is entered into with his landlord's consent, or

(*b*) the transfer is one to a person who, if he survived the tenant, would inherit the right of occupancy, or between persons in favour of whom, as co-sharers, the right of occupancy originally arose, or who have become, by succession, co-sharers therein;

(*3*) The right of an occupancy-tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Rent of occupancy-tenant to be fixed at settlement.

44. The rent of the holding of every occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised.

Fixation of rents during currency of settlement in Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr.

45. (*1*) In the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, the rent fixed under section forty-four shall not be altered during the currency of any settlement except under section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

(*2*) The rent payable in respect of his holding by a tenant in any of those districts when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen and sixteen, the rent payable by any such tenant in respect of a holding acquired by him after this Act comes into force shall, pending the recurrence of the settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised, be the rent fixed by agreement between him and his landlord at the time he acquires that holding, or, in the absence of any such agreement, or on the expiration of the term for which any such agreement has been made, a rent fixed by a Revenue-officer on the application of either party at the following rate, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the districts of Chánda and Nimár, the rate which the Chief Commissioner has prescribed for occupancy-tenants and caused to be entered in the record-of-rights at the last settlement;

(*b*) in the district of Sambalpúr, the average rate at which at the last settlement the rents of other lands in the same village of similar quality and possessing similar advantages were fixed.

Enhancement during currency of settlement in other districts.

46. The rate of rent payable in money by an occupancy-tenant in any other district may, during the currency of a settlement on the application of the landlord to a Revenue-officer, be enhanced subject to the rules made under section eighty-two and for the time being in force:

Provided that—

(*a*) an application under this section shall not be entertained when the rent of the holding has within the ten years immediately preceding the application been fixed under a provision of this Act except section thirteen or section fourteen, or under any Act hereby repealed; and

(*b*) no order shall be made on any such application which is inconsistent with any contract made after the last preceding settlement and still in force.

Tenant's improvements how treated in fixing rent.

47. When the land in respect of which an application is made under section forty-five or section forty-six has been improved in accordance with this Act by the agency or at the expense of the tenant, the quality and advantages of the land shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any contract or record-of-rights, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the quality and advantages which the land would have had and enjoyed if the improvements had not been made.

Grounds for ejectment.

48. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary or any provision of a record-of-rights, an occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except,—

(*a*) as hereinafter provided, for arrears of rent; or

(*b*) in execution of a decree of a Civil Court passed on the ground of his having diverted the land to non-agricultural purposes, or being chargeable with some other act or omission which, by custom not inconsistent with this Act or with any other enactment for the time being in force, renders him liable to be ejected.

Tenant changing land in accordance with village-custom.

49. A tenant having a right of occupancy in land situate in a village in which the holdings of tenants are by custom liable to periodical redistribution, and exchanging that land in accordance with the custom for other land situate in the same village, shall be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land so taken in exchange.

Tenant changing land in other cases.

50. If a tenant having a right of occupancy in any land ceases to hold that land, and thereupon commences to hold other land of the same landlord, under circumstances from which it may be inferred that the tenant has accepted that other land in lieu of, and on the same conditions as, the land which he has ceased to hold, he shall, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land which he so commences to hold.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUB-TENANTS.

Definition of sub-tenant.

51. A tenant who holds land from another tenant is a sub-tenant of that land.

Tenure according to agreement.

52. A sub-tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections seven, fourteen and fifteen, hold on such terms as may be agreed upon between him and his landlord.

CHAPTER VI.

OF ORDINARY TENANTS.

Definition of ordinary tenant.

53. Every tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant, or an occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, is an ordinary tenant.

Rent of ordinary tenant regulated by agreement.

54. An ordinary tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen, pay such rent as may, from time to time, be fixed by agreement between him and his landlord.

Grounds on which an ordinary tenant may be ejected.

55. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary or any provision of a record-of-rights, an ordinary tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except—

(*a*) as provided in the case of an occupancy-tenant in section forty-eight;

(*b*) in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground that he has refused to agree to an enhancement of rent demanded by his landlord in accordance with the provisions next hereinafter contained, or that the holding consists entirely of sír-land.

Notice of enhancement to be served through Civil Court.

56. When a landlord wishes to enhance the rent of an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sír-land and whose rent is not fixed by an agreement in writing, and the tenant does not agree to the enhancement, the landlord may cause to be served on the tenant through the Civil Court a notice of the enhancement not less than six months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which the landlord desires the enhancement to take effect.

Liability of tenant to ejectment in default of his agreeing to enhancement.

57. (*1*) If, within the period of one month from the service of a notice under section fifty-six, the tenant on whom the notice has been served presents to the Court issuing the notice a statement in writing declaring his willingness to pay the enhanced rent, he shall be deemed to have agreed to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*2*) If the tenant does not, within the said period of one month, present to the Court a statement as aforesaid, the landlord may, not less than ten weeks before the commencement of the agricultural year next following, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

Procedure in ejectment-suit.

58. (*1*) If in any suit instituted under section fifty-seven the defendant appears and agrees to pay the enhanced rent demanded, his agreement shall thereupon be recorded, and he shall not be ejected, but shall be liable to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the agreement.

(*2*) If the defendant does not appear, or if, on appearing, he does not agree to pay the enhanced rent demanded, the Court may pass a decree for his ejectment on condition that, within fifteen days from the date of the decree, the landlord deposits in Court—

(*a*) such sum (if any) as may be declared by the decree to be payable to the tenant as compensation for improvements; and

(*b*) a further sum as compensation for disturbance equal to seven times the yearly increase of rent demanded.

Conditions on which ejectment-decree is to be executed.

59. (*1*) If these sums are so deposited, the decree shall be made absolute, and the sums deposited shall be paid to the tenant.

(*2*) If these sums are not so deposited, the decree shall become void, and the tenant shall remain in occupation of his holding at the rent previously paid by him.

Fresh proceedings not to be taken for seven years.

60. When a tenant has agreed, under section fifty-seven or section fifty-eight, to pay an enhanced rent for his holding, or a decree to eject him from that holding has become void under section fifty-nine, no notice shall be served on him under section fifty-six in respect of that holding during the seven years next following the date on which he has so agreed, or the decree has become void, as the case may be.

Devolution and transfer of ordinary tenancy.

61. (*1*) When an ordinary tenant dies, his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land:

Provided that a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit his right unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(2) A transaction by which an ordinary tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless it is entered into with his landlord's consent.

(3) The right of an ordinary tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Obligation of landlord to confer occupancy-rights on ordinary tenant.

62. (1) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the landlord of any holding held by an ordinary tenant shall, at the request of the tenant and on the tender by the tenant to him of a sum equal to twice and one-half the annual rent payable in respect to the holding, together with the cost of preparing any instrument required for this purpose, confer upon the tenant the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding; and when those rights have been so conferred, the rent of the tenant shall be deemed to be fixed under this Act, within the meaning of section forty-six, at the rate at which rent was payable by the tenant at the date of the request and tender:

Provided that the landlord may, upon any such request and tender being made to him, apply to a Revenue-officer to fix the rent of the holding for the purposes of this section; and if he proves to the satisfaction of the officer that the rate of rent payable in respect of the holding is less than the rate usually paid by ordinary tenants of holdings situate in the same or adjoining tahsíls for land of similar quality with like advantages, the officer shall fix the rent at the latter rate, and the rent so fixed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be, and to have been at the date of the request and tender, the rent payable by the tenant.

(2) If a landlord, to whom a request and tender is made by a tenant under sub-section (1), refuses or neglects for a period of one month to confer the rights of an occupancy-tenant on the tenant, the tenant may deposit the sum aforesaid in the court of a Revenue-officer, and apply to that officer to confer upon him the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding.

(3) The officer, after giving notice of the application to the landlord and hearing him if he appears, and making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may execute any instrument required for conferring those rights upon the tenant, and the execution shall have the same effect as an execution by the landlord.

(4) A person upon whom the rights of an occupancy-tenant are conferred under this section shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant for the purposes of this Act.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to a holding consisting entirely of sír-land.

CHAPTER VII.

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred in certain cases.

63. No Court other than the Court of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer shall fix any rent or call in question any rent fixed by a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, or shall take cognizance of any dispute or matter in which any of the following applications might be made, namely:—

(a) applications for permission to deposit rent in Court (section nine);

(b) applications to enhance rent on account of improvements made by, or at the expense of, the landlord (section thirteen);

(c) applications to alter the rent of a holding on account of increase or diminution or deterioration of the holding, or of a new assessment of revenue (sections fourteen and fifteen);

(d) applications for the commutation of rents paid in kind (section sixteen);

(e) applications for a commission to divide, estimate or appraise a crop (section twenty-five);

(f) applications to fix the price at which a landlord may purchase in case of an intended transfer (section thirty-eight);

(g) applications to fix rent or confer occupancy-rights (section sixty-two);

(h) applications to measure or ascertain the condition of holdings (section eighty); and

(i) applications relating to such other matters as Revenue-officers or Settlement-officers are empowered to deal with under this Act or the rules made under this Act.

Procedure on applications to Revenue and Settlement-officers, and appeals from their orders.

64. (1) In fixing rents and disposing of the matters referred to in section sixty-three, Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers shall, as nearly as may be practicable, subject to the provisions of this Act, exercise the same powers and follow the same procedure as they exercise and follow under the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881. XVII

(2) From every decision or order of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer fixing rent or disposing of any matter referred to in section sixty-three, an appeal shall lie as if that decision or order had been passed by that officer under the said Land-revenue Act.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits between landlords and tenants.

65. Except as provided in section sixty-three, the Civil Courts shall have jurisdiction in all suits between landlords and tenants as such:

Provided that—

(a) a Judge of a Civil Court of original jurisdiction shall not, unless he is also a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, hear any such suit; and

(b) the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct that all or any class of such suits shall be heard and determined only in such Courts competent to try the same as he thinks fit, and not otherwise.

Power to direct that suits between landlords and tenants be entered in separate register.

66. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, direct that all suits, or any specified class of suits, between landlords and tenants as such, shall not be registered in the registers of civil suits kept under the Code of Civil Procedure, but in such other registers as he may prescribe. XIV of

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Plaint in such suits.

67. (*1*) In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the plaint shall, in addition to the matters men-
1882. tioned in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, specify the area of the land to which the suit relates, and, where the fields comprised in that land have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each such field; and, in the case of suits for an arrear, the amount of the yearly rent and the instalments in which it is payable.

(*2*) When the land to which the suit relates comprises parts of numbered fields, or has not been divided into numbered fields, an accurate and sufficient description of the land and its boundaries shall be given in the plaint.

Legal practitioners' fees not allowed, unless for special reasons.

68. In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the fees of a legal practitioner shall not be allowed as costs, unless the Court considers, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, that those fees ought to be allowed.

Set-off when allowed in suits for arrears.

69. No set-off shall be allowed in any suit for arrears unless the amount claimed as a set-off has been determined by a decree or order of a competent Court or of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer.

Interest on arrears.

70. In suits for arrears, interest on the arrears may be allowed up to the date of institution, at such rate, not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, as the Court thinks fit.

No appeal in certain suits for arrears.

71. A decree or order passed in a suit for arrears, whether on appeal or otherwise, by a Judge of a Civil Court exercising powers not less than those of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, as defined in the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, shall not be subject to appeal, unless—

(*a*) the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit exceeds one hundred rupees; or

(*b*) a question relating to a title to land, or some interest in land, has been determined as between parties having conflicting claims thereto.

Ejectment for non-payment of an arrear due under a decree.

72. (*1*) If a decree for an arrear is passed against a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant and remains unsatisfied, the landlord may, at any time before the execution of the decree is barred by limitation, apply to the Court having authority to execute the decree to cause a notice to be served on the tenant, directing him either to pay the amount due under the decree not later than the expiration of the agricultural year, or to surrender his holding not later than that time.

(*2*) If that amount is not so paid, and the holding is not so surrendered, the Court may in its discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act, make an order to eject the tenant from the holding.

Power of Court to deal with cases of drought or other calamity in suits for arrears.

73. (*1*) Where, in answer to a suit for an arrear, the tenant admits that the arrear is due, but pleads that the produce of his holding during the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed has been diminished or destroyed by drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity beyond his control, the Court in its discretion may, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, allow in its decree any deduction from the arrear, and direct payment of the amount decreed (if any) in such instalments (if any) as it thinks fit.

(*2*) In any such case the Court may order that the provisions of section seventy-two shall not apply to the decree.

(*3*) In making a decree under this section the Court shall have regard to—

(*a*) the value of the produce of the holding for the whole agricultural year in respect of which the arrear accrued; and

(*b*) the proportion which the amount of rent payable for that year by the tenant bears to that value.

(*4*) If in any such suit it appears that the land-revenue of the village in which the holding is situate has been suspended or remitted on account of drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity in respect of the period for which the arrear is claimed, the Court shall presume, until the contrary is shown, that the diminution or destruction alleged by the tenant has taken place.

Relief against forfeitures.

74. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant on the ground that he has done or omitted to do something for doing or omitting to do which he is liable to ejectment, or that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment, shall not be entertained unless the landlord has requested the tenant, where the damage or breach is capable of remedy, to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the damage or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the damage or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the damage or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the damage or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(*3*) The Court may, from time to time, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (2) for remedying a damage or breach.

(*4*) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the damage or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the damage or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

Rights of ejected tenant in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

75. The following rules shall be applicable in the case of every tenant ejected from a holding :—

(*a*) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of

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tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by the tenant in preparing the land and sowing, planting and tending the crops, together with reasonable interest thereon.

(*b*) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, together with reasonable interest thereon:

Provided that a tenant shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section when, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

Payment by tenant for occupation of land under section 75.

76. When a landlord elects, under section seventy-five, clause (*a*), to allow a tenant to retain possession of any land for the purpose specified in that clause, the tenant shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court may deem reasonable.

All claims between landlord and tenant to be determined in ejectment proceedings.

77. In all suits and proceedings for ejectment, the Court shall inquire into and determine all claims under this Act by the landlord against the tenant as such, or by the tenant against the landlord as such.

Procedure when, on ejectment, money is due by the landlord to the tenant.

78. (*1*) When it appears to a Court making an inquiry under section seventy-seven that the amount payable by the landlord to the tenant as such exceeds the amount payable by the tenant to the landlord as such, the decree or order for ejectment (if any) shall, unless the landlord and tenant come to an arrangement regarding the payment of the excess sum, specify a time within which it must be paid into Court.

(*2*) If it is so paid within the time specified, the Court shall eject the tenant; and

if it is not so paid, the Court shall refuse to eject the tenant.

Ejectment decrees and orders to have effect from beginning of agricultural year.

79. All decrees and orders for ejectment under this Act shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next following the date of the decree or order.

Applications to measure or ascertain condition of holdings.

80. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that the extent of that holding be ascertained, or that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof, or to the state of the holding at any specified time, be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer; and that officer shall thereupon, in presence of the parties,—

(*a*) make, or cause to be made, such inquiry as he thinks fit, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the holding, and record his finding thereon, or

(*b*) (where the applicant seeks to have evidence recorded) record that evidence:

Provided that no action shall be taken by any Revenue-officer under this section if he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or if the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

(*2*) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

Limitation in suits by tenant to recover possession.

81. The period of limitation for a suit instituted by a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant to recover possession of land from which he has been ejected shall be two years from the date on which he is ejected.

In other respects the limitation of every such suit shall be governed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. XV of 18

CHAPTER VIII.

POWER TO MAKE RULES.

Rules by Chief Commissioner.

82. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act—

(*a*) for the guidance of Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers in fixing, altering and commuting rents; and

(*b*) for the guidance of all other persons in matters connected with the enforcement of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 2.*)

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year of Act.	Title.
Act X of 1859 ...	To amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.
Act XIV of 1863 ...	To amend Act X of 1859.
Act XXII of 1872 ...	To explain and amend Act X of 1859.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883:—

No. 14 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

[1871. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate and Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

[1871. 1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(*a*) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under sections four, five, six, seven, twelve, fourteen and seventeen, and clause (*a*) of section eighteen, of that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority; or I of 1871.

(*b*) direct that the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district,

and may from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions. 2. In this Act—

"Local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BY the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, (I of 1883), certain functions which under the Cattle-trespass Act (I of 1871), are to be performed by the Local Government or the Magistrate of the District are transferred to the local authorities constituted under the first-mentioned Act, and the surplus proceeds arising under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act are directed to be carried to the local funds which are placed under the control of the local authorities. Provisions to the same effect are embodied in the Bill now pending in the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in that province and in the Bills now pending in the Legislative Council of the Governor General for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in the North-West Provinces and in the Panjáb. But doubts have been entertained whether, inasmuch as these provisions amount to an amendment of the Cattle-trespass Act, which is an Act of the Governor General in Council, their enactment would not be beyond the powers of a local legislature such as the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. It has therefore been thought desirable to amend the Act in such a way as to enable Local Governments to make the requisite changes by executive order.

2. The following extracts from the Cattle-trespass Act will explain the nature of the powers which it is proposed by the Bill to confer on Local Governments :—

"4. Pounds shall be established at such places as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the general control of the Local Government, from time to time directs.

"The village by which every pound is to be used shall be determined by the Magistrate of the District.

"5. The pounds shall be under the control of the Magistrate of the District; and he shall fix, and may from time to time alter, the rates of charge for feeding and watering impounded cattle.

"6. The Magistrate of the District shall also appoint for each pound a pound-keeper :

"Provided that, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, the heads of villages, and, in the Presidency of Bombay, the police pátíls, or (where there are no police pátíls) the heads of villages, shall be *ex-officio* the keepers of village-pounds.

"Every pound-keeper appointed by the Magistrate of the District may be suspended or removed by such Magistrate.

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"7. Every pound-keeper shall keep such registers and furnish such returns as the Local Government from time to time directs.

"12. For every head of cattle impounded as aforesaid, the pound-keeper shall levy a fine according to the following scale :—

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"All fines so levied shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District through such officer as the Local Government from time to time directs.

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"14. If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of their being impounded, the pound-keeper shall report the fact to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, or to such other officer as the Magistrate of the District appoints in this behalf.

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"If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of the notice, they shall be sold by public auction by the said officer, or an officer of his establishment deputed for that purpose, at such place and time and subject to such conditions as the Magistrate of the District by general or special order from time to time directs :

"Provided that if any such cattle are, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District, not likely to fetch a fair price if sold as aforesaid, they may be disposed of in such manner as he thinks fit.

"17. The officer by whom the sale was made shall send to the Magistrate of the District the fines so deducted.

"The charges for feeding and watering deducted under section sixteen shall be paid over to the pound-keeper, who shall also retain and appropriate all sums received by him on account of such charges under section thirteen.

"The surplus unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District, who shall hold them in deposit for three months, and, if no claim thereto be preferred and established within that period, shall, at its expiry, dispose of them as hereinafter provided.

"18. Out of the sums received on account of fines and the unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle, shall be paid—

"(*a*) the salaries allowed to pound-keepers under the orders of the Local Government;

"(*b*) the expenses incurred for the construction and maintenance of pounds, or for any other purpose connected with the execution of this Act;

"and the surplus (if any) shall be applied, under orders of the Local Government, to the construction and repair of roads and bridges and to other purposes of public utility."

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 29th June 1883.

No. 218.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon-Major J. F. Barter, Civil Surgeon of Betul, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Nagpur, *vice* Brigade Surgeon John Brake, resigned.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th June 1883.

No. 912.—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first Section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be from the 8th day of May 1883 applicable to the following parts of the Godavari district:—

(*a*) The unsettled Government villages in the Yernagúdem taluk;

(*b*) The villages of the ex-Mansab of Jaddengi; and

(*c*) The following petty proprietary estates, *viz.*,—

Bayanagúdem.
Billamilli.
Jangamreddigúdem.
Gutála.
Gangolu.
Patteshim.
Polávaram.
Petta.
Dandengi.
Virávaram.
Devipatnam.

No. 926.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (An Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces), with the omission of Section 1, to the District of Cachar in the Chief Commissionership of Assam.

The 28th June 1883.

No. 943.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the Madras Presidency to perform the functions of Notaries Public under that Act:—

Registrar.

P. Sadaiyappa Mudaliar.

Sub-Registrars.

Valluri Narasimha Rao.
Bodupati Ramalingiswarappa.
Kuppa Seshachelapati.
A. I. Ramasami Pillai.
Karnad Narayana Rao.
Pounambatha Kuñjanan.

POLICE.

The 26th June 1883.

No. 186.—Mr. F. Crawford is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Mr. C. A. Fraser, on medical leave.

FORESTS.

The 25th June 1883.

No. 544 *F.*—The undermentioned Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests are appointed to officiate until further orders as Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. R. J. P. Pinder, Oudh,—19th May 1883.
Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Ajmere,—7th June 1883.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 26th June, 1883.

No. 1747 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Opium Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Act shall extend to the Cantonment of Morar, and shall come into force there on the 1st July, 1883.

No. 1750 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act I of 1878, the Governor-General in Council has made the following Rules, which are now published as required by the Act. These rules apply to the Cantonment of Morar :—

MORAR OPIUM RULES.

Interpretation Clause.

I.—In these Rules, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Agent to the Governor-General" means the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.

(2) "Resident" means the Resident in Gwalior.

(3) "Cantonment Magistrate" means the Cantonment Magistrate of Morar.

(4) "Farmer" means a person who has obtained from the Cantonment Magistrate, under Rule XIII, a farm of the duties leviable on the sale of opium and poppy-heads by retail.

(5) The sale of any quantity of opium exceeding five tolas, or of poppy-heads exceeding eight seers, is a sale by "wholesale."

(6) The sale of any quantity of opium not exceeding five tolas, or of poppy-heads not exceeding eight seers, is a sale by "retail."

(7) "Wholesale dealer" means a person who purchases wholesale locally, or imports, opium and poppy-heads for sale by wholesale or for export.

(8) "Licensed vendor" means a person who has obtained a license for the sale of opium by retail under Rule VIII or Rule XV, or of poppy-heads under Rule XI.

(9) The word "opium" has the meaning assigned to it in the Opium Act, 1878, except that it does not include "poppy-heads."

(10) "Poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy-plant.

(11) The words "import" and "export" have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Opium Act, 1878.

Manufacture.

II.—The manufacture of opium by a wholesale dealer, licensed vendor, or farmer is permitted.

Possession.

III.—The possession of any quantity of opium or poppy-heads by a wholesale dealer, licensed vendor, or farmer is permitted. Any other person may have in his possession, for his own use, opium not exceeding five tolas, or poppy-heads not exceeding eight seers.

Import.

IV.—The import of opium and poppy-heads by a wholesale dealer or licensed vendor, except from British India, is permitted.

Export.

V.—The export of opium and poppy-heads, except to British India, is permitted.

Sale, Wholesale.

VI.—The sale of opium and poppy-heads by wholesale without a license is permitted.

Sale, Retail.

VII.—The sale by a licensed vendor of opium in quantities not exceeding five tolas, and of poppy-heads in quantities not exceeding eight seers, is permitted.

VIII.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail may be granted by the Cantonment Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Resident. Such limited number of shops for the retail vend of opium as the Resident may from time to time decide shall be allowed, and the monopoly of retail vend at such shops shall be put up to auction at the commencement of each official year. The shops shall be sold singly or in groups as the Cantonment Magistrate shall direct.

IX.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail shall be in the Form appended to these Rules, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Agent to the Governor-General.

X.—Licenses for the sale of opium by retail shall be granted for one year only, unless the Agent to the Governor-General shall otherwise specially direct.

XI.—The Cantonment Magistrate may grant licenses for the sale of poppy-heads by retail, on such conditions as the Agent to the Governor-General may from time to time prescribe.

XII.—The Cantonment Magistrate may make such arrangements for the direct management of the retail sale of opium and poppy-heads as may appear expedient.

XIII.—With the sanction of the Resident, the Cantonment Magistrate may farm the duties leviable on the sale of opium and poppy-heads by retail for a term not exceeding two years, and with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General for a term not exceeding five years.

XIV.—The Agent to the Governor-General may prescribe conditions subject to the provisions herein contained—

(*a*) for the invitation and acceptance of tenders for the farm of such duties ;

(*b*) as to the form and condition of the leases; and

(*c*) for the requisition of security for the due fulfilment of the engagements entered into by the farmers.

Any breach of such engagement shall, over and above any other penalty, subject the lease to annulment by the authority by whom the farm was granted.

XV.—When such duties are farmed, the farmer may issue licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the limits of his farm. Such licenses shall be countersigned by the Cantonment Magistrate, and shall then have the force of a license issued by the Cantonment Magistrate in Form 1, and shall contain (in addition to any other conditions which the Cantonment Magistrate may prescribe) conditions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of Form I annexed to these Rules, and may be cancelled at the discretion of the Cantonment Magistrate for the breach of any of these conditions.

XVI.—Before entering into engagement for the farm of such duties, the Cantonment Magistrate may, with the sanction of the Resident, make such reservations or restrictions with respect to the grant of licenses by the farmer as he thinks fit.

XVII.—Every farmer shall file in the Cantonment Magistrate's Office a list of all licenses granted by him.

XVIII.—With the sanction of the Resident, the Cantonment Magistrate may cancel any farm of duties leviable on the sale of opium or poppy-heads by retail, or may, within the term of such farm, impose any new conditions on the farmer.

XIX.—If a farm be cancelled for any cause other than a breach of the engagements entered into by the farmer, or if any new conditions be imposed under Rule XVIII during the term of the farm, the Resident may award to the farmer compensation for any loss thereby caused to him.

Disposal of things confiscated.

XX.—Opium confiscated under the "Opium Act, 1878," shall be examined by the Civil Surgeon, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be sent to the nearest Government Treasury, and be disposed of as the Cantonment Magistrate may direct. If declared to be unfit for use, it shall be immediately destroyed. Poppy-heads confiscated shall be destroyed.

XXI.—All property other than opium or poppy-heads which is confiscated under the "Opium Act, 1878," shall be sold under the orders of the Magistrate or other officer by whom the confiscation was adjudged.

Rewards.

XXII.—Any Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorised officer ordering the confiscation of opium or poppy-heads under section 12 of the "Opium Act, 1878," may grant a reward, not exceeding the value of the opium or poppy-heads confiscated, together with the amount of any fine realised in such proportions as he may think fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or poppy-heads, or the conviction of the offender.

XXIII.—If in any case the fine or forfeiture is not realised, the Cantonment Magistrate may sanction such reasonable reward, not exceeding the amount of the fine and forfeiture, as may seem appropriate. The Agent to the Governor-General may also, by general order, declare what classes of Excise Officers shall receive rewards, and what classes shall have no title to share therein.

FORM.

*License for the sale of opium by retail.**

District—

No. of license in register—

Name of vendor—

Locality of shop—

Be it known that , resident of township or village, district of is hereby authorised by the Cantonment Magistrate of to sell opium by retail under the provisions of Rule VIII of the Morar Opium Rules at in from the date of this license to the day of 18 upon the following conditions:—

(1) That he shall pay to Government a monthly duty of in advance.

(2) That he shall not sell opium or any preparation of opium, including chandu, to persons under the age of 18 years, and that he shall not receive any wearing apparel or other goods in barter for the same.

(3) That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open or make sales therein after 9 P.M.; and that he shall not harbour any person therein during the night. That he shall give cash security to the value of Rs. 100 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the license, all the provisions of the Opium Act, and the rules framed under it from time to time.

(4) That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

(5) That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in legible characters, in the vernacular language:—

(Name of vendor.)

"Licensed to sell Opium by retail."

(6) That if he buy less than , which is the quantity estimated to be sold by retail at in each month, he shall, if required, explain the reason of the falling off to the Cantonment Magistrate.

(7) That he shall keep up daily an account in the following form in English or showing the receipts and deliveries of opium at his shop each day, and the balance in store:—

Date.	Quantity of opium in store from yesterday.	Quantity of opium received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity used in the preparation of madak (or chandu).	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity left in store.

* A counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Cantonment Magistrate's Office.

(8) That he shall immediately produce his license and accounts for inspection on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

(9) The license shall have effect from to , and unless renewed by the order of the by the day of being the expiration of the period for which it was granted, shall cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the

(10) This license may be recalled by the Cantonment Magistrate—

(*a*) for default of punctual payment of the duty stipulated to be paid in clause I;
(*b*) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
(*c*) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace or any other criminal offence.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any duty, or instalment of duty, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Cantonment Magistrate to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Cantonment Magistrate desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted, for any cause other than those hereinbefore specified (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*), he shall give fifteen days' previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the duty for fifteen days, or, if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Agent to the Governor-General may direct.

(11) This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's notice to the Cantonment Magistrate and paying such fine not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Cantonment Magistrate may adjudge.

Should the Cantonment Magistrate be satisfied that the reason for surrendering the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General, remit the fine.

(12) On the infringement of any of the above articles or of any conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the Rules made thereunder, this license, and any other license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium, shall be forfeited.

The 27th June 1883.

No. 1768 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. Every Political Agent for the time being accredited to a Native State in the Central India Agency shall exercise within the limits of that State (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within such States) the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by any such Political Agent within any such State, provided that no such Political Agent shall commit any accused person for trial to the Agent to the Governor-General acting as a Court of Session.
3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by any such Political Agent within any such State, except that in cases in which the Code requires that the sentence of a Court of Session shall be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General.
4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by this notification, a Political Agent may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall when so taking cognizance of any offence follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.
5. This notification applies to all proceedings except—
   (*a*) proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, and

(*b*) proceedings pending at the date of this notification;

all proceedings pending at that date shall be carried on as if this notification had not been issued.

6. Nothing in this notification shall be deemed to extend to any cantonment or to any railway lands situate within the Central India Agency.

No. 1769 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India for the time being shall exercise, within the limits of the Indore Residency and of that portion of the Central India Agency which is directly controlled by the Agent to the Governor-General without the intervention of any Political Agent (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within these limits), the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India for the time being shall exercise, within the limits of the Indore Residency, the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of the Central Jail at Indore for the time being shall exercise, within the limits of the Central Jail at Indore, the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class as described in the said Code.

4. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the First Assistant, the Second Assistant, and the Residency Surgeon within the limits referred to in paragraphs one, two and three of this notification respectively, provided that neither the First Assistant nor the Second Assistant shall commit any accused person for trial to the Agent to the Governor-General acting as a Court of Session.

5. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the First Assistant within the limits referred to in paragraph one of this notification, except that in cases in which the Code requires that the sentence of a Court of Session shall be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General.

6. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session within the limits of that portion of the Central India Agency which is directly controlled by the Agent to the Governor-General without the intervention of any Political Agent, the First Assistant may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction, without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall, when so taking cognizance of any offence, follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

7. This notification applies to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

8. All criminal powers which may, before the date of this notification, have been exercised by any of the officers referred to in paragraphs one, two and three of this notification within the limits described in those paragraphs respectively, shall be deemed to have been exercised in accordance with law.

No. 1770 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows :—

1. The Political Assistant at Goona, for the time being, shall exercise, within the limits of the territories under his political supervision (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within these territories), the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure and the powers described in Section 30 of that Code.
2. The Resident at Gwalior for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction is exercised by the said Political Assistant within the aforesaid limits.
3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the Resident at Gwalior within the aforesaid limits, except that in cases in which the Code requires that the sentence of a Court of Session shall be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General.
4. This notification applies to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects, or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.
5. All criminal powers which may before the date of this notification have been exercised by the Political Assistant at Goona for the time being within the aforesaid limits shall be deemed to have been exercised in accordance with law.

GENERAL.

The 27th June, 1883.

No. 1689 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 23rd December, 1882, *vice* Vishnu Sadaseo, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, whose services have been transferred to His Highness the Nizam's Government :—

Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Kesheo Mahipat Kharkar, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class.

MILITARY.

The 28th June, 1883.

No. 1697 *G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders issued by the Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, dated the 6th June, 1883, is confirmed :—

Major C. Ransford officiated as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties as Wing Officer, from the 26th March, to the 27th April, 1883, inclusive.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—

Simla, the 29th June 1883.

No. 1767.

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Section 8, Rule 5A.

Substitute the following for the Rule :—

5A. The contributions due from officers transferred to Foreign Service, and permitted by competent authority to retain claim to Pension or Absentee Allowance, will be levied under the following Rules :—

(1) The officer, immediately on receiving the order of transfer, must furnish a copy thereof to the Civil Accountant General of the province within which he is serving, and must apply for orders to whom he is to account for the contribution required.

(2) The officer to whom he is to account is determined as follows:

(*a*) If the salary of the transferred officer in his new appointment is to be paid from a Government Treasury upon a Bill subject to the audit of the Civil Accountant Generals—it will be the said Accountant General.

(*b*) Otherwise—it will be the Accountant General of the province within which the Municipality, Port Trust, Local Fund, or other body concerned is situated; or if the case is one of service under a Native State, the Accountant General of the Government under whose administration the Native State is.

(*c*) If the Foreign service is outside British India—it will be the Comptroller General.

(3) The Officer transferred must, immediately on his being relieved of his duty under the British Government, report to the Account Officer mentioned in Rule (2) the date and time on which he made over charge, and furnish particulars regarding his salary in Foreign service, and his Postal address: he should also report the date on which he takes charge of his appointment in Foreign service. Any change in these particulars, and any leave taken by him, should also be reported to the Account Officer; and he must furnish all information which may at any time be required from him by the Account Officer.

(4) In the case mentioned in Rule 2 (*a*) the officer will make his contribution by deduction upon his salary bill.

(5) In other cases the Officer must, not later than fifteen days after the end of the quarter for which salary in Foreign service is earned, remit direct to the Account Officer mentioned in Rule (2) the amount payable by him on account of contribution under the Rules in this Chapter, in respect of his salary for the said quarter: the remittance to be advised in such form as the said Account Officer may require. If the Officer fails to make the remittance within the said period of fifteen days, or if the amount remitted is less than that properly payable, interest at the rate of 4 pies a day per 100 rupees (about 8 per cent.) will be levied upon the amount due from the date of the expiry of the said fifteen days until the date of receipt of the remittance by the Account Officer. If any amount due, including interest, is not paid up within twelve months of its accrual, the Account Officer should submit a report to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, in order that it may be decided whether the Officer's claims upon the British Government shall not be deemed to have lapsed.

No. 1777.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce the fee chargeable under Article 7, Schedule 1, of the said Act, on copies of decrees or orders having the force of a decree, issued by Mamlatdars under Bombay Act No. III of 1876, to a uniform rate of four annas per copy.

The 30th June 1883.

No. 1763.—By Notification No. 1418, dated 16th March 1883, by the Government of India, Financial Department, the Governor General in Council was pleased to declare that the total number of chests of Bengal opium that will be offered for sale from April to December 1884, both months inclusive, would be announced when the outturn of the present season was known, and that in supersession of the system by which a fixed number of chests for sale each month, subject to a year's notice, was announced, the Government of India would in future publicly announce the total number of chests to be sold during the succeeding calendar year, as soon as the outturn of the year's crop was known.

In accordance with the intimation already given to the public (Financial Notification No. 1418, dated 16th March 1883), 4,450 chests of Bengal opium will be offered for sale month by month from the month of January to the month of March 1884, both months inclusive; and it is hereby notified that of the 4,450 chests to be sold monthly from January to March 1884, both inclusive, 2,000 chests will be Patna opium and 2,450 chests will be Benares opium.

It is further notified that there will be offered for sale month by month from the month of April to the month of December 1884, both inclusive, 3,800 chests of Bengal opium. Of the 3,800 chests to be sold every month from April to December 1884, both inclusive, 1,800 chests will consist of Patna and 2,000 chests of Benares opium.

In reference to paragraph 3 of Financial Notification No. 1212, dated 8th March 1879, it is notified that in future the relative quantities of Patna and Benares opium to be sold in each month of the calendar year will be announced at the same time that the total quantity to be sold during the year is announced.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th June, 1883.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 368.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain F. G. A. Wiehe, Durham Light Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Captain F. F. F. Roupell, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1883.

No. 369.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

The following officers of the Garrison Instruction staff are granted an extension of the tenure of their appointments as specified, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Hunter, R.A., to the 1st July, 1885.

Major H. Gunter, Royal Highlanders, to the 5th September, 1885.

Captain H. H. Hart, R.E., to the 1st February, 1884.

No. 370.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Captain J. C. Shirres, R.A., Officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Major H. R. L. Morgan, who vacates on promotion.

Lieutenant H. B. Brownlow, R.A., Officiating 2nd Subaltern, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant W. J. Honner, appointed 1st Subaltern.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant T. Jermyn, Royal Irish Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 12th June, 1883.

No. 371.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Victor Pont, *vice* Captain A. A. Stokes, resigned.

To be Lieutenants.

Corporal David Barry.

Volunteer Charles Ernest Gwynne Harrison.

Volunteer Arthur Travers Devon.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 372.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) F. B. Norman, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 24th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major S. H. Cowan, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 7th July, 1883.

No. 373.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Chalmers, Unattached List, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 374.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 25th May, 1883, page 2743.

"INDIA OFFICE;
25th May, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Isham Wheler, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th April, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Augustus Davidson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1883.

Major the Honourable Robert William Napier, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th April, 1883.

Major William Freeth, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major George Coussmaker, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1883.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Lumsdaine, of the Bombay Army. Dated 1st May, 1883.

Surgeon-Major John Bilderbeck, of the Madras Army. Dated 17th May, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer :—

Lieutenant Tudor Lay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1883.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Isham Wheler, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th April, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Augustus Davidson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1883.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major the Honourable Robert William Napier, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th April, 1883.

Major William Freeth, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major George Coussmaker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1883."

"London Gazette," dated the 29th May, 1883, page 2807.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 29th May, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

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The second Christian name of Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Bather, Bombay Establishment, who was granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in Gazette of 13th March, 1883, is John."

PENSIONS.

No. 375.—Sub-Conductor William Beevers, Military Works Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 376.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Chalmers, Bengal Unattached List, —27th June, 1883.

No. 377.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

In recognition of the services rendered in the field by the undermentioned medical subordinates during the Afghan campaigns, the following promotions are sanctioned, with effect from the 28th May, 1883, under the provisions of clause 225, India Army Circulars, 1882 :—

To be Senior Apothecaries.

1st Class Apothecary H. C. Hodgkins.
1st Class Apothecary J. Forsyth.

To be 1st Class Apothecary.

2nd Class Apothecary C. Atkins.*

To be 2nd Class Apothecaries.

1st Class Assistant Apothecary W. Mullins.*
1st Class Assistant Apothecary J. Prentie.*

To be 1st Class Assistant Apothecaries.

2nd Class Assistant Apothecary J. R. Massey.*
Passed Hospital Apprentice H. R. W. Ewan.*

No. 378.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Mir Ufzul Ullee to be Ressaidar, *vice* Soorajoodeen, invalided; Kote-Duffadar Shere Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mir Ufzul Ullee, promoted,—23rd May, 1883.

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Azeezoolla Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Zubbur Khan, invalided; Jemadar Luchmun Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Azeezoolla Khan, promoted; Kote-Duffadar Kuddum Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Luchmun Sing, promoted, —16th May, 1883.

15th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Mozoodeen Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Surroop Singh, invalided, —21st February, 1883.

Jemadar Allahdad Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahomed Sadeek Khan, invalided,—31st January, 1883.

Jemadar Rub Newaz Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mozoodeen Khan, promoted,—21st February, 1883.

Kote-Duffadar Kowroo Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Allahdad Khan, promoted,—31st January, 1883.

Kote-Duffadar Mustapha Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Rub Newaz Khan, promoted,—21st February, 1883.

7th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shaick Allee Bux to be Subadar, *vice* Dyah Sing, invalided,—23rd May, 1883.

Havildar Gokul Pershad Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Bindadeen Misser, invalided,—1st May, 1883.

Pay-Havildar Balmakoond Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Allee Bux, promoted,—23rd May, 1883.

31st Native Infantry.

Jemadar Chuttur Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Heerah Singh, invalided; Havildar Kishen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Chuttur Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

40th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Sobarun Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Nubbee Buksh, invalided; Havildar Loaknauth Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Sobarun Sing, promoted,—1st August, 1882.

No. 379.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Noor Allum to be Subadar, *vice* Mir Butt, invalided; Havildar Futteh Jung to be Jemadar, *vice* Noor Allum, promoted,—1st May, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 380.—Major Charles John Farquharson, half-pay, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd May, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 381.—Surgeon-Major James John Durant is permitted to retire, with effect from the 1st July, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 382.—Surgeon George Arthur Warburton is permitted to resign his commission, with effect from the 20th June 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 36.—Mr. H. W. Beresford, 4th Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, to be a 3rd Grade Officer, with effect from 14th June, 1883.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

* Subject to their passing the prescribed examination within six months.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th June 1883.

No. 190 A.G.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Net transactions of the Public Works Department for the years 1873-74 to 1883-84 inclusive.

Read the following Statements prepared by the Accountant General in the Public Works Department :—

Statement A—showing outlay (other than from Loans) on Public Works of all kinds, and the net charge on the Revenue of the year, from 1873-74 to 1883-84.

Statement B—showing additions to the liabilities of the State on account of Productive Public Works of all descriptions, from 1873-74 to 1883-84.

OBSERVATIONS.—Statement A exhibits the annual outlay (other than from Loans) under the three main divisions of *Famine*, *Ordinary*, and *Productive* Works.

2. Under the division of *Famine*, the outlay actually incurred on Famine Relief *Works* in the years 1873-74 to 1879-80 is entered, because it is indispensable for a fair comparison of those years with the years 1881-82 to 1883-84, in which a portion of surplus revenue has been set aside and expended on works providing a protection against famine. The annual average of outlay on Relief Works during the first eight years of the series was £808,664, and that in the last three £750,000.

3. Under the division of *Ordinary*, the Imperial, Provincial, and Local transactions are shown separately, because the constitution of the three is essentially different, and their amalgamation would vitiate any comparison of progressive expenditure.

With respect to the Imperial transactions, it will be observed that there has been scarcely any increase during the eleven years under review. Such increase as now exists is mainly due to the new charge* for subsidised Railways, of which the Bengal Central Railway is the principal example.

	£
* 1881-82 ...	... 15,237
1882-83 ...	... 105,000
1883-84 ...	... 174,700

In the Provincial transactions, a considerable increase will be observed in the last three years of the series. This, however, is mostly not an increase of actual charge, but is merely due to the expenditure by the Provincial Governments of balances which they had accumulated during previous years, in which their outlay will be seen to have been correspondingly low. These accumulations were mainly caused by the orders curtailing all outlay under Provincial and Local, as well as under Imperial heads, during the Afghan war. The average of the eight years 1876-77 to 1883-84 is only £1,684,726, which is less than even the outlay in the first year of the series, 1873-74. In any examination of Provincial transactions it must be distinctly remembered that, under the decentralisation system established during Lord Mayo's Government, the Provincial Governments administer resources assigned to them periodically, and that the Imperial Government has no control over them during the term of the contract. In 1882-83 the periodical revision took place, and new contracts for five years were entered into, the net financial result of which was an improvement in Imperial resources of about £387,000 per annum. It may, however, be noted that the Provincial system imparts considerable extra security to the Imperial finances, by the guarantees it comprises of the interest on Imperial loans for Productive Public Works. The amount of debt thus guaranteed at present is about 19¼ millions (conventional) sterling.

Local transactions, that is to say, those of the various Committees and Boards administering funds assigned, or levied by law, for strictly local objects, are entirely beyond Imperial control, and in a very great measure beyond that of the Provincial Governments. Such increase in outlay as is observable may be ascribed partly to the expenditure of accumulated balances, and partly to the normal growth of the assigned funds themselves.

Taking the division of Ordinary as a whole, it may be said with general accuracy that, during the last eleven years, the Imperial expenditure has been stationary, except as augmented by the subsidised Railways, and that the Provincial and Local transactions have not outstepped, and in fact have in some cases fallen within, the normal increment of the revenues upon which they are based. The outlay under the two latter heads will be less in 1884-85 and subsequent years, owing to the depletion of the balances already referred to.

4. The *Productive* division of the Statement presents two totals, exclusive and inclusive of the Guaranteed Railway Companies. Under every separate column in this division (except Madras Harbour) a material diminution of outlay has occurred of late years. Grouping only the Madras Harbour, Irrigation and State Railways proper, the charge of £303,267 in 1873-74 has been reduced to £144,024 in 1883-84. The addition of the East Indian Railway, acquired by the State in 1879-80, converts this charge of £144,024 into a receipt of £864,700. But if the Guaranteed Railways are also brought in, as is indispensable for fair comparison of the position of the State in respect of Productive Works at successive periods, then the result is even more remarkable, a charge of £1,602,416 in 1873-74 being replaced by a receipt in 1883-84 of £519,200. In other words, the increase in Productive Public Works revenue, after paying all charges for interest, has been £2,121,616 in eleven years.

5. Statement B shows the formal additions to the liabilities of the State during the period under review—a factor which cannot be omitted without creating erroneous impressions regarding the financial results of Public Works administration.

The total amount of new liabilities is stated to be £60,824,538, but this amount includes £6,281,336 which was originally outlay from Ordinary revenues, but was subsequently transferred, for greater accuracy of account, to the head of Productive Public Works. The actual liabilities of the State have consequently increased by only £54,543,202. At the same time, the Productive Public Works account has been debited with increase on the full sum of £60,824,538 in calculating the enhanced revenue of £2,121,616, shown in paragraph 4.

6. Reverting to Statement A, the fourth division shows the net charge on the revenue of the year. Taking the Imperial transactions as a whole, and excluding Famine Works (which are, as shown in paragraph 2, a nearly constant quantity throughout), the net charge in 1883-84 amounts to only £1,637,800, against £3,531,071 in 1873-74. The net charge in the former year is less than that in any year of the series except 1881-82, when the railway traffic in grain and seeds was exceptionally good. By excluding Relief Works and Guaranteed Railways, while including Protective Works and the East Indian Railway, and also ignoring the fact of expenditure of accumulated balances of Provincial and Local Funds in the last three years, a result less favourable may be attained, as shown in column 21 of the Statement, but the unsoundness of this method of calculation will be apparent from the remarks in the preceding paragraphs.

7. To sum up the results of the eleven years' Public Works administration, the net Imperial expenditure, excluding Famine, has been reduced by £1,893,271, and the revenue from Productive Works has been increased by £2,121,616, notwithstanding that £54,543,202 have been added to the "Productive" debt, and that 4,505 miles of new railway have been opened up to this date, while 1,602 miles more are under construction.

As regards Railways, it may be added that, as shown at page 44 of the Preliminary Administration Report of the Director General of Railways for 1882-83, the total capital cost of all lines open to traffic was £143,171,856 on the 31st of December last, and that the net earnings, including interest, were 5·37 on this amount. The State Railways alone earned 3·03 per cent., or 4·12 per cent. if the Punjab Northern, Indus Valley, and Kandahar lines be excluded.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing observations be communicated to the Governments and Administrations marginally noted, and the Director General of Railways; also that it be published in the *Gazette of India* and all local official Gazettes.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.

Statement A.

OUTLAY *(other than from Loans)* on PUBLIC WORKS *of all kinds, and the* NET CHARGE *on the* REVENUE OF THE YEAR, *for the years 1873-74 to 1883-84.*

	I FAMINE.		II OTHER PUBLIC WORKS ORDINARY OF ALL KINDS.				III PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.							IV NET CHARGE ON THE REVENUE OF THE YEAR.						
														IMPERIAL				GRAND TOTALS.		
	Relief Works.	Protective Works.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total of columns 4, 5 and 6.	Madras Harbour.	Irrigation.	State Railways.	East Indian Railway.	Total, exclusive of Guaranteed Companies, columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	Guaranteed Companies.	Total, inclusive of Guaranteed Companies, columns 12 and 13.	Total, excluding Famine, columns 4 and 14.	Total, including Famine, columns 2, 3, 4 and 14.	Provincial, as in column 5.	Local, as in column 6.	Excluding Famine, columns 15, 17 and 18.	Including Famine, columns 16, 17 and 18.	Excluding Relief Works and Guaranteed Companies, columns 3, 7 and 12.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
-74	255,731	...	1,928,655	1,795,214	1,337,363	5,061,232	...	119,641	183,626	...	303,267	1,299,149	1,602,416	3,531,071	3,786,802	1,795,214	1,337,363	6,663,648	6,919,379	5,364,499
-75	894,565	...	2,146,333	1,906,123	1,521,390	5,573,846	...	179,356	239,545	...	418,901	1,017,208	1,436,109	3,582,442	4,477,007	1,906,123	1,521,390	7,009,953	7,904,520	5,992,717
-76	883,284	...	2,332,463	2,072,033	1,386,940	5,791,436	...	247,297	312,088	...	559,385	737,575	1,296,960	3,629,423	4,512,707	2,072,033	1,386,940	7,088,396	7,971,680	6,350,821
-77	1,294,267	...	2,016,754	1,350,897	1,090,499	4,458,150	...	305,351	436,058	...	741,409	*—52,256*	689,153	2,705,907	4,000,174	1,350,897	1,090,499	5,147,303	6,441,570	5,199,559
-78	3,143,694	...	2,177,159	1,050,675	915,145	4,142,979	...	113,683	509,682	...	623,365	*—1,079,694*	*—456,329*	1,720,830	4,864,524	1,050,675	915,145	3,686,650	6,830,344	4,766,344
-79	*—72,774*	...	2,095,284	1,292,598	1,048,435	4,436,317	5,836	129,822	671,061	...	806,719	440,980	1,247,699	3,342,983	3,270,209	1,292,598	1,048,435	5,684,016	5,611,242	5,243,036
80	70,551	...	*2,254,346	1,171,076	911,171	4,336,593	13,584	*—376,008*	715,203	*—914,757*	*—561,978*	839,635	277,657	2,532,003	2,602,554	1,171,076	91 1,11	4,614,250	4,684,801	3,774,615
81	...	...	*1,765,435	1,507,901	1,080,546	4,353,882	17,071	*—248,220*	543,283	*—1,257,167*	*—945,033*	822,684	*—122,349*	1,643,086	1,643,086	1,507,901	1,080,546	4,231,533	4,231,533	3,408,849
82	...	750,000	*2,030,610	2,166,560	1,243,880	5,441,050	17,952	*—174,998*	291,242	*—1,389,859*	*—1,255,663*	122,605	*—1,133,058*	897,552	1,647,552	2,166,560	1,243,880	4,307,992	5,057,992	4,935,387
ed 83	...	144,200	*2,218,600	2,592,400	1,449,300	6,260,300	20,200	*—104,400*	176,236	*—891,436*	*—799,400*	346,800	*—452,600*	1,766,000	1,910,200	2,592,400	1,449,300	5,807,700	5,951,900	5,605,100
et 84	...	1,355,800	*2,157,000	2,345,700	1,621,200	6,123,900	21,600	*—27,900*	150,324	*—1,008,724*	*—864,700*	345,500	*—519,200*	1,637,800	2,993,600	2,345,700	1,621,200	5,604,700	6,960,500	6,615,000

* Exclusive of the amounts charged in the Accounts and Estimates to Frontier Railways.

N.B.—Columns 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 21 correspond (with a few exceptions of trifling amount in the earlier years) with the entries in the first six columns of the Parliamentary Return No. 142, dated 24th April 1883.

Statement B.

Additions to the liabilities of the State on account of Productive Public Works of all descriptions from 1873-74 to 1883-84.

Year.	Guaranteed Railways.	East Indian Railway.	State Railways.	Irrigation and Navigation, excluding Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.	Property of Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.	Madras Harbour works.	TOTAL.
1873-74	988,899	...	2,354,625	1,198,682	...	...	4,542,206
1874-75	393,304	...	3,014,180	1,235,391	...	...	4,642,875
1875-76	—46,677	...	3,165,184	1,105,445	...	...	4,223,952
1876-77	—239,312	...	2,865,861	943,423	...	...	3,569,972
1877-78	1,480,044	...	3,984,968	806,084	...	...	6,271,096
1878-79	860,873	...	3,327,888	794,654	...	259,356	5,242,771
1879-80	—30,094,458	*37,354,248	2,680,493	598,837	...	85,000	10,624,120
1880-81	203,342	418,435	3,402,331	5,406,467	...	70,000	9,500,575
1881-82	182,679	455,262	1,656,675	1,184,888	...	68,906	3,548,410
1882-83	843,727	263,200	1,674,400	649,100	763,834	44,200	4,238,461
1883-84	600,000	424,000	2,395,000	962,100	16,000	23,000	4,420,100
Total	—24,827,579	38,915,145	30,521,605	14,885,071	†779,834	550,462	60,824,538

* This includes the total original capital bearing interest up to date of purchase, plus the premium of £6,550,000 paid on the share capital.
† £999,666 was paid up by the Company prior to 1873-74, and was bearing interest.

The 25th June 1883.

No. 158.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 366 of 22nd June 1883, Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Public Works Department.

The 27th June 1883.

No. 159.—Mr. G. Innes, Temporary Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, is permitted to resign his appointment at his own request.

The 29th June 1883.

No. 161.—With reference to Military Department Notifications Nos. 146 of 16th March 1883 and 299 of 24th May 1883, Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from 21st March 1883, the date on which he joined the Public Works Department.

No. 162.—Mr. W. H. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, of the Railway Branch, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, Holkar Division, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, or until further orders.

TELEGRAPH.

The 28th June 1883.

No. 160.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following officiating promotions in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified, and until further orders :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. H. W. A. Fanshawe ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade ...	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	22nd April 1883.
Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E. ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade	„ 2nd „ ...	27th „ „
Mr. G. L. Towers ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade ...	„ 4th „ ...	27th „ „
Mr. A. J. M. Reade ...	„ „ 1st „ ...	„ 4th „ ...	2nd May 1883.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 25th June 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. W. A. Fielding, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 18th June 1883, from the privilege leave on which he had proceeded on the forenoon of the 7th May 1883, the unused portion (fifty days) of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2, dated 26th March 1883, is hereby cancelled.

J. B. N. HENNESSEY,

Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 19th June 1883.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

No. 1956 *G.*—The resignation by Lieutenant A. Walker of his Commission in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps is accepted, with effect from the 15th July 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th June 1883.

No. 18.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Jaharlal De, of the supernumerary list, is permitted to resign the service.

The 12th June 1883.

No. 19.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Khiroda Chandra Sadhukhan, of the supernumerary list, is dismissed the service.

No. 20.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons, of the Imperial list, are promoted to the 2nd grade, with effect from the 1st May 1883 :—

Omritalaul Munsi.

Omesh Chunder Mittra.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,

Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 23rd June 1883.

No. 30.—Mr. R. J. Woods, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 9th June 1883.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*

Offg. Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Colaba, Bombay, East Indies, this 22nd day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. II—3297, Private William Pimm.
Age,—22 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—17th June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, East Indies.
Date of Enlistment,—30th October 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Northampton.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Sepulchre, Northampton.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimental clothing: Coat or Jacket,— . Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. P. STOKES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Colaba, Bombay, East Indies, this 26th day of June 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. II—2398, Private Francis James Shanley.
Age,—24 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Parish and County in which Born,—Christ Church, Hampshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.

Regimental clothing: Coat or Jacket,— . Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Date of Desertion,—22nd June 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, East Indies.
Date of Enlistment,—10th January 1878.
Place of Enlistment,—Colaba, Bombay, East Indies.
REMARKS.—
Under 6 years' service.

C. P. STOKES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Government Engineering College, Howrah, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 6th August 1883, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1883. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under twenty-five years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for fourth grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Ajmere, Allahabad, Durbhanga, Ghadechi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Mount Aboo, Nagpore, Poona, Rangoon, Rawalpindi, Saidpore, Secunderabad, Shillong, Simla, and Sukkur.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

S. F. DOWNING,

Principal, Govt. Engrg. College, Howrah.

SHIBPORE,
The 20th June 1883.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that there is lying at the above Agency a list of the unclaimed balances of the estates of Indian emigrants who have died intestate in the Colony of British Guiana (Demerara) amounting, in the whole, to the sum of $14,827-21c., equal to ₹37,537-3-10. This list can be inspected at any time during office hours by any person who may be interested in the same.

HENRY KIRKE,

Offg. Emigration Agent for the Govt. of B. Guiana.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 18	...	...	...	...	21,71,902	8,89,874
,, 19	...	...	...	...	21,71,902	8,89,874
,, 20	1,06,828	...	...	1,06,828	21,73,145	8,89,874
,, 21	...	...	...	1,06,828	21,73,145	8,89,874
,, 22	2,35,750	...	...	3,42,578	21,73,145	8,89,874
,, 23	...	...	...	3,42,578	21,73,145	8,89,874

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th June 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*

Mint Master.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th June 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,886	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 78,49,018 1 7)			
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,72,38,813 6 9)	2,50,87,831	8	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,33,47,213	2	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,18,710	1	7
Sundries	14,77,237	10	5
RUPEES	7,37,41,878	11	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	67,10,895	12	0
Other authorized Investments	56,58,441	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,22,38,792	2	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	48,42,776	15	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,85,75,809	1	5
Balances with other Banks	6,40,043	15	8
Bullion	4,91,815	13	8
Dead Stock	12,14,743	4	0
Stamps	8,072	3	0
Sundries	4,54,185	13	1
	5,08,35,076	14	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 91,22,064 1 8)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,37,84,737 11 0)	2,29,06,801	12	8
RUPEES	7,37,41,878	11	6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th June 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
8	N 5—21804	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Burdwan.

ALLAHABAD,
The 27th June 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accti. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
76	P 9—84041	50	Aga Waseck Ali.
77	P 44—01278	100	Babu Sohan Lall.
78	P 9—88793	50	Babu B. C. Banerjee.
	„ —88794	50	
	„ —88795	50	
	„ —88796	50	
79	P 44—40189	100	Babu Woopendra Nath Bhos.
80	P 44—86248	100	Babu Kanie Lall Dutt.
81	P 44—31963	100	Hatee Ram Ghonessam Dass.
82	P 44—84472	100	Kali Sanker Koondu and Taruck Nath Kundu.
	„ —85887	100	
	„ —37255	100	
	„ —16944	100	
	„ —34018	100	
83	P 9—85886	50	Babu Mohesh Chunder Bose.
	„ —71979	50	
84	P 44—43200	100	Mr. W. W. MacDougall.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th June 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
J 10—79705	100	Tholaseedoss Narrainjee Sett, Calicut.

CALICUT,
The 21st June 1883.

Depy Collr, in charge of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
14	B 73—18765	100	Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 18th June 1883.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1883.

Tenders will be received not later than the 1st July 1883, by the Director General of the Post Office of India, for the conveyance of mails by sea on the lines noted below :—

Calcutta . Rangoon . (direct).
Calcutta . Rangoon . (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab.)
Madras . Rangoon.
Bombay . Karachi.
Bombay . Busreh (*viâ* Karachi).

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H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 28th June 1883.

Alexander, Miss E. R. Alexander, W. Fenner, H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. E. R.	Greenberg, Rose.	McCorry, E.
Barrett, A. C.	Grove, H. F.	McManus, J.
Binnie, George.	Hallewell, J. A.	Moore, Miss Claude.
Blackman, Russell.	Haly, J. J.	Moore, William.
Bradley, P. W.	Hay, Arthur.	Murdoch, Mrs.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Hawkins, Geo.	Neville, H.
Brown, E.	Hankivez, Madame.	O'Donel, —.
Browne, B.	Harris, Lord.	Onesti, Cresio.
Buckle, Henry.	Heller, Miss.	Perrins, C. H.
C. P.	Henry, James.	Pimlott, James Thomas.
Camar, Madame A.	Here, C. J.	Pine, Arol.
Cammell, Minard A.	Holt, P. J.	Porter, S. T.
Carrier, Antony.	Horridge, Charles.	Rostam, J. B.
"Chaperone."	Hunter, H. C. D.	Ross, J.
Connolly, Mrs.	Hutchinson, Miss Florence.	Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Cotton, F.	Hutton, A. R.	Simpson, A. B. A.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Kelly, Mrs. E.	Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
D'Errenroo, P. W.	Kavanagh, P.	Stewart, Duncan.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.	L. S.	White, Mrs. S.
Dick, Arthur.	Lewis, Mrs. R. B.	Whitelam, Dr. R.
Donovan, John.	Lewis, S.	Williams, John.
Felice, Cornalia.	Marsh, W. R.	Williamson, W. F.
Fletcher, John.	Matteo, Rafaille.	Windemar, Mrs.
Francis, G.	Maycock, A. H.	Winloch, Lord.
Field, Miss Fanny.	McClure, A.	
Gertee, Miss.		

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.	Deveria & Co., Powell.	Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Blin, T. A.	Hankivez, Monsieur Charles.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Browne, David.	Misleuh, F.	
David, William.		

The 30th June 1883.

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DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
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10th July 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
12th July 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
16th July 1883	By French Steamer.
20th July 1883*	By B I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
20th July 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.
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26th July 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

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The 30th June 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	6th July	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	5th ,,	Str. *Bancoora.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	7th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	6th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	4th ,,	Str. *Baghdad.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	4th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	30th June	From Bombay.†
Port Blair and Camorta	5th July	Str. *Maharanee.*

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Presidency Post Master.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883: and

Short title.

(*2*) It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, except those specified in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, Schedule I, Part VI.

Local extent.

(*3*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may by notification in the local official Gazette direct.

Commencement.

Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883.

Chapter II.—Of Tenants generally.

Nevertheless, any notification, rule, order or appointment to an office may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but shall not take effect before this Act comes into force.

Repeal of Acts.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "land" means land which is let or occupied for agricultural purposes or for purposes subservient to agriculture, and includes the sites of buildings appurtenant to such land:

(2) "tenant" means a person who holds land of another person, and is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that other person. But it does not include a farmer, mortgagee or thíkadár of proprietary rights:

Explanation.—An inferior proprietor is not, as such a tenant:

(3) "landlord" means the person of whom a tenant holds land, and to whom the tenant is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land:

(4) "rent" means whatever is paid, delivered or rendered, in money, kind or service, by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land let to him:

(5) "pay," "payable," and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery":

(6) "arrear" means an instalment or part of an instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the date on which it is payable:

(7) "holding" means a parcel of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions:

(8) "improvement" means, with reference to a holding, any work which adds to the letting-value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it:

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Explanation II.—A work which benefits several holdings may be deemed to be, with respect to each of them, an improvement:

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(11) "sír-land" means—

(*a*) land recorded as "sír" in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land not so recorded, but which has been cultivated by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(*c*) waste land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years; and

(*d*) the "bhogra" lands of Sambalpúr:

Explanation.—Land which has, after the date of the above-mentioned settlement, or the expiration of the above-mentioned period of twelve years or six years (as the case may be), been for a period of six consecutive years unoccupied by the proprietor is not sír-land. Land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights:

(12) "village" includes any tract of land which, at the last settlement of the same, has been recognised as a village, or which the Chief Commissioner declares to be a village for the purposes of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881: and XVIII of 1881.

(13) "record-of-rights" includes the supplementary administration paper prepared at or after the time of making a settlement before the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, came into force. XVIII of 1881.

CHAPTER II.

OF TENANTS GENERALLY.

A.—Classification of Tenants.

Classes of tenants.

4. There shall be four classes of tenants, namely:—

(1) Absolute occupancy-tenants;

(2) Occupancy-tenants;

(3) Sub-tenants;

(4) Ordinary tenants.

B.—Provisions relating to Rent.

Presumption as to amount of rent payable.

5. In all suits and proceedings between landlord and tenant, the rent payable for any agricultural year by a tenant in respect of his holding shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be the rent payable in respect of the holding in the agricultural year immediately preceding that year.

Date from which order fixing rent operates.

6. An order fixing, altering or commuting the rent of a holding on an application under this Act may, as the officer making the order thinks fit, take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the application, or from any subsequent

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day, or, if it is made on the ground of increase, diminution or deterioration of the holding, from the date of that increase, diminution or deterioration, or from any subsequent day.

Time for payment of rents.

7. Rents shall be payable in such instalments and on such dates as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe, and, in the absence of any such notification applicable to the case, according to the contract between the parties, or, where there is no such contract, according to local usage.

Rents payable to a number of landlords.

8. When two or more persons are landlords of a tenant in respect of the same holding, the tenant, subject to any rule which the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make in this behalf, and to any contract between the parties, shall not be bound to pay part of the rent of his holding to one of those persons and part to another or others; and, subject as aforesaid, those persons shall, if the tenant so desires, appoint one of their number or some other person to receive the rent.

Power to deposit rent in certain cases with Revenue-officer.

9. (*a*) When a landlord refuses to accept any instalment of rent payable in money when tendered to him by a tenant,

(*b*) when a tenant, in the case mentioned in section eight, desires the appointment of a person to receive rent payable in money and the appointment is not made within a reasonable time, and

(*c*) when a tenant in any case is doubtful as to the person entitled to receive rent payable in money,

the tenant may apply to a Revenue-officer for permission to deposit in his court the amount of rent which he believes to be due; and that officer shall receive the deposit, if it appears to him, after examining the applicant, that he had reasonable grounds for making the application, and that it was made in good faith, and if the applicant pays the fee (if any) chargeable for the issue of the notice next hereinafter referred to.

Effect of depositing rent.

10. (*1*) When a deposit has been so received, it shall be deemed to be a payment made by the tenant to his landlord in respect of rent due.

(*2*) The officer receiving the deposit shall give notice of the receipt thereof to every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit, and may pay the amount thereof to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the deposit pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*3*) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Revenue-officer under this section; but nothing in this clause shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid by a Revenue-officer.

Penalty for levy of anything in excess of rent by landlord.

11. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, anything is levied by his landlord in excess of the rent legally payable, shall be entitled to recover from the landlord such sum as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees, or, when double the amount or value of what is so levied exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

Penalty for refusing receipt, or giving defective receipt.

12. If a landlord refuses a receipt for rent paid by a tenant, or grants a receipt but refuses or neglects to specify therein the holding, and the period or crop, in respect of which the payment is made, or the amount paid, the tenant shall be entitled to recover from him such sum, not exceeding double the amount or value of the rent so paid, as the Court thinks fit.

Enhancement of rent when productive power of holding increased by landlord.

13. Notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights, but subject to any contract in writing between the parties, the rent payable in money by any tenant may, on the application of his landlord, be enhanced by a Revenue-officer on the ground that an improvement has been made in accordance with this Act by or at the expense of the landlord whereby the productive power of the holding has been increased.

Power to alter rent when holding is increased, diminished or deteriorated.

14. When the area of a holding the rent of which is payable in money is increased or diminished by the encroachment of the tenant or the landlord, or by fluvial action or otherwise, or the soil of a holding is, without the fault of the tenant, permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to that increase, diminution or deterioration.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment.

15. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract fixing the rent of any holding, and, while the lease or contract is in force,—

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the holding, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, the revenue payable when the lease or other contract was granted or made is increased or diminished,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to the revenue.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

16. (*1*) In all cases in which an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant pays rent for a holding in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another or others, the landlord or tenant may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, other than a contract whereby waste-land is let for the purpose of reclamation, apply during the progress of a settlement to a Settlement-officer, or at any other time, if the Chief Commissioner thinks fit to appoint a Revenue-officer in this behalf, to that

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officer, to commute the rent to a fixed money-rent.

(2) On the receipt of the application, the officer shall determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the tenant shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(3) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, refuse to grant the same.

C.—Of the Landlord's Lien on the Produce of a Holding.

Definition of produce of a holding.

17. In sections eighteen to twenty-four (both inclusive) the produce of a holding means—

(*a*) crops and other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) crops and other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding or on a threshing-ground, or are stored, by a tenant of the land on which they have been grown, within the village in which the holding is situate or the tenant resides.

Power of landlord, by notice, to prohibit removal of produce.

18. Where an arrear is due in respect of a holding, the landlord may, by notice served as hereinafter provided, prohibit the removal of the produce of the holding.

Provided that—

first, such a prohibition shall not be made on account of an arrear which has been due for a longer period than one year, or in respect of any produce which is under attachment by order of any Court; and

secondly, such a prohibition shall not be made more than once in respect of the same produce on account of the same arrear.

Contents and service of notice; time for which it remains in force.

19. (*1*) Every notice under section eighteen shall be in writing, and shall specify the amount of the arrear claimed, the period for which, and the holding in respect of which, it is claimed, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the decree, order or agreement, as the case may be, for the payment of that amount.

(2) The notice shall be served on the person in charge of the produce, and shall remain in force until the rent specified in the notice is paid, or, if that rent is not previously paid, until the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the notice.

Right to reap, &c., produce not affected.

20. A notice under section eighteen shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Effect of instituting suit for rent while notice is in force.

21. If, while the notice is in force, the landlord institutes a suit for the recovery of the rent, the notice shall continue in force until the Court trying the suit otherwise directs; and, if the landlord obtains a decree in the suit, the amount of that decree shall be the first charge upon the produce

Procedure when produce is under attachment.

22. (*1*) If the produce of the holding on which the arrear is due is under attachment by order of a Court, the landlord may apply to the Court to sell the produce and pay to him out of the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount or value of—

(*a*) any rent which has fallen due to him in respect of the holding within the year immediately preceding the application; and

(*b*) the instalment of rent falling due next after the time at which in the ordinary course of agriculture the produce would be harvested.

And the Court, if on inquiry it finds the landlord's claim to the whole or any part of the rent to be proved, shall sell the produce or such portion thereof as it may deem necessary, and shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the first instance to satisfy the claim.

(2) The finding of a Court on an inquiry under this section shall have the force of a decision in a suit between the parties.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

23. Where land is sublet and any conflict arises under sections eighteen to twenty-two (both inclusive) between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Penalty for illegal distraint by landlord, and for illegal removal of produce.

24. (*1*) Any landlord of a holding who distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of the holding, or prevents or attempts to prevent, otherwise than in accordance with this Act, any person from reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of the holding, and

where a notice in respect of the produce of a holding has been served under section nineteen and is in force, any person who, knowing or having reason to believe that the notice is in force, removes, attempts to remove or abets the removal of the produce, except for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(2) Nothing in this section, and, except as provided in section 546 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, no proceeding under this section, shall affect the right of any person to recover compensation in a civil suit. X of 1882.

D.—Commissions for dividing or estimating Crops.

Commission for dividing or estimating crops.

25. Whenever rent is taken by division of the produce, or by estimate or appraisement of the crop, if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the division, estimate or appraisement, or if there is a dispute about the division of the produce or the quantity or value of the crop, a Revenue-officer may, on the application of either party, issue a commission to such person as the officer thinks fit, directing him to divide, estimate or appraise the crop.

Appointment of assessors, &c.

26. (*1*) When a Revenue-officer appoints a Commissioner for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty-five, the officer

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may, in his discretion, direct the Commissioner to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selecting those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the division, estimate or appraisement.

(2) The Commissioner so appointed shall make the division, estimate or appraisement in accordance with those instructions.

Remedy for error in division.

27. (1) If in any division under the foregoing provisions either party receives less than the share to which he is entitled, he may, within three months from the date on which the division is completed, institute a suit against the other party to recover the value of the additional portion of the crop due to him at the price which prevailed on that date.

(2) If no such suit is instituted within the said period of three months, the division shall for all purposes be deemed as between the parties thereto to have been rightly made.

Procedure when crop has been estimated or appraised.

28. (1) When a crop has been estimated or appraised under the foregoing provisions, the estimate or appraisement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Commissioner making the same, and shall be submitted to the Revenue-officer by whom the commission was issued.

(2) The Revenue-officer shall consider the Commissioner's report, and, after such hearing and inquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass an order thereon either confirming or varying the estimate or appraisement, and that order shall be final.

E.—Of Improvements and Compensation therefor.

Right to make improvements.

29. (1) In respect of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant, the tenant, and in respect of the holding of an ordinary tenant, the landlord, shall be entitled to make improvements.

(2) If an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sír land, or the landlord of an absolute occupancy-tenant or of an occupancy-tenant, desires that any improvement be made in respect of the holding, he may deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord or tenant, as the case may be, a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and, if he is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may, subject to such rules of procedure as the Chief Commissioner from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribes in this behalf, make the improvement himself.

Liability to pay to tenant on ejectment compensation for improvements.

30. (1) If an absolute occupancy-tenant, occupancy-tenant or ordinary tenant is ejected from his holding, he shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which he or the persons under whom he claims may have made in accordance with this Act or with the landlord's consent otherwise than in accordance with this Act, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(2) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a tenant, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the tenant for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the tenant.

(3) No compensation shall be claimable under this section for an improvement where the tenant has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and has obtained that advantage.

(4) Improvements made by a tenant before this Act comes into force, in lands other than sír-land, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act, unless it is shown that the landlord forbade the tenant to make the improvement, and was ready to make it himself.

Assessment of compensation.

31. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

(2) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, regard shall be had—

(a) to the amount by which the letting value, or the produce of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(b) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement; and

(c) to any reduction or remission of rent or other advantage given by the landlord to the tenant in consideration of the improvement.

(3) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the landlord and tenant may, if they think fit, agree that, instead of being paid wholly in money, it shall be made wholly or partly in some other way.

Avoidance of provisions barring right to make, or be compensated for, improvements.

32. An entry in the record-of-rights of any village or a stipulation in a contract providing—

(a) that a landlord shall be entitled to prevent a tenant from making, or to eject him for making, such improvements on his holding as he is entitled to make under this Act, or

(b) that a tenant ejected from his holding shall not be entitled to compensation for improvements in any case in which he would, under this Act, be entitled to such compensation,

shall be void.

F.—Miscellaneous.

Surrender of holdings.

33. (1) Any tenant not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his holding.

(2) But notwithstanding the surrender, the tenant shall continue to be liable for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender for the rent of the holding, unless he gives to his landlord, at least thirty days before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(*3*) In the following cases, the Court shall presume that such notice was so given, that is to say :—

(*a*) if the tenant takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender ;

(*b*) if the tenant ceases, at least thirty days before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate ; and

(*c*) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, cultivates or lets to another tenant the holding or any part thereof.

Where land uncultivated and rent unpaid, tenant's right to be deemed surrendered.

34. Any tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant who leaves his holding uncultivated and the rent of it unpaid for a period of two years shall, at the expiration of that period, be deemed to have surrendered the holding:

Provided that, in reckoning that period, any time during which, owing to an inundation or any other accident to the land beyond the tenant's control, it may have been impossible to cultivate the land, shall be excluded.

Tenant taking thíka or farm.

35. When a person, at the time of taking a thíka or farm, is a tenant of any land comprised therein, his interest as tenant shall not be affected by reason only of his taking the thíka or farm.

CHAPTER III.

OF ABSOLUTE OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

Definition of absolute occupancy-tenant.

36. Every person who, on the day when this Act comes into force, is the tenant of any holding in respect of which he, or a person whose rights he has acquired, has been recorded in any record-of-rights made before that day as an "absolute occupancy-raiyat," or in terms equivalent thereto, shall, unless he has parted with his rights, be deemed to be an absolute occupancy-tenant of that holding.

Rents fixed for period of settlement.

37. (*1*) The rent of the holding of every absolute occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised, and the rent so fixed shall not be altered during the currency of the settlements, except under the provisions of section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

(*2*) The rent payable by any such tenant in respect of his holding when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which his holding is comprised.

Right heritable and transferable after notice to landlord, who may claim to purchase.

38. (*1*) The right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding shall on his death devolve as if it were land, and shall be transferable subject to the conditions contained in this section.

(*2*) If an absolute occupancy-tenant intends to transfer any right in his holding by sale or gift, or by mortgaging the same for a sum which, together with the interest payable thereon during the five years immediately succeeding the mortgage and the previous sums (if any) secured by mortgage of it, would exceed eight times the annual rent of the holding, or by sub-letting the same in consideration of a fine or premium exceeding five times that rent, he shall give to his landlord a written notice of his intention, and shall defer proceeding with the transfer for a period of one month from the date on which the notice is given.

(*3*) If the intended transfer is by sale or gift, the landlord may within the said period of one month—

(*a*) claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix ; or

(*b*) permit the sale or gift, in which case he shall be entitled to a sum equal to the rent for one year, and that sum shall be a first charge on the holding.

(*4*) If the intended transfer is by mortgage or sub-lease, the landlord may, within the said period of one month, claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix.

(*5*) When the right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding is sold by order of a Civil Court in execution of a decree other than a decree obtained by his landlord, the landlord shall have the same right of pre-emption as is given in the case of a sale by sub-section (*3*), clause (*a*).

(*6*) When an application is made to a Revenue-officer under this section to fix the value of an absolute occupancy-right which is already mortgaged, he shall fix the value of the right as if it were not mortgaged; and if the landlord purchases the right, the mortgage-debt shall be a charge on the purchase-money in exoneration of the land.

(*7*) Any transfer made in contravention of this section shall be void.

Absolute occupancy-tenant not liable to ejectment.

39. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, or any provision of a record-of-rights, an absolute occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such for any cause.

Rent first charge on holding.

40. The rent of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant shall be a first charge on that holding.

CHAPTER IV.

OF OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

Definition of occupancy-tenant.

41. Every tenant who, when this Act comes into force, has held the same land continuously for twelve years, otherwise than as an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, and every person who is, when this Act comes into force, or thereafter becomes, a tenant (not being an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant) of land in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant of that land :

Provided that the land is not—

(*a*) sír-land ; or

(*b*) held in lieu of wages, or

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(*c*) held, in any district other than Sambalpúr, under a written lease in which it is expressly agreed that a right of occupancy in the land shall not be acquired, or that the tenant shall quit the land at the termination of the lease.

Explanation I.—The occupation of any person from whom the tenant inherited his holding is, for the purposes of this section, deemed to be the occupation of the tenant.

Explanation II.—Where, by the custom of any village, the holdings of tenants are, or have been, liable to periodical redistribution, land which a tenant or any person under whom he claims has, in accordance with that custom, from time to time, received in exchange for land previously held by him is, for the purpose of calculating, under this section, the period of twelve years, deemed to be the same land as the land which he held before the exchange.

Cases in which ex-proprietors become occupancy-tenants of their sír-land.

42. Every person whose proprietary rights in land comprising sír-land are, after this Act comes into force, transferred in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when he sells those rights without expressly agreeing to transfer his right to cultivate the sír-land,

(*b*) when those rights are sold for an arrear of land-revenue,

(*c*) when those rights are sold in execution of any decree which does not expressly direct the sale of his rights in the sír-land,

shall become an occupancy-tenant of that sír-land, and the rent payable by him as such shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or by his landlord.

Devolution and transfer of occupancy-right.

43. (*1*) When an occupancy-tenant dies his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land: Provided that, except in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit that right, unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(*2*) A transaction by which an occupancy-tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless—

(*a*) it is entered into with his landlord's consent, or

(*b*) the transfer is one to a person who, if he survived the tenant, would inherit the right of occupancy, or between persons in favour of whom, as co-sharers, the right of occupancy originally arose, or who have become, by succession, co-sharers therein;

(*3*) The right of an occupancy-tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Rent of occupancy-tenant to be fixed at settlement.

44. The rent of the holding of every occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised.

Fixation of rents during currency of settlement in Chánda, Nimar and Sambalpúr.

45. (*1*) In the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, the rent fixed under section forty-four shall not be altered during the currency of any settlement except under section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

(*2*) The rent payable in respect of his holding by a tenant in any of those districts when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen and sixteen, the rent payable by any such tenant in respect of a holding acquired by him after this Act comes into force shall, pending the recurrence of the settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised, be the rent fixed by agreement between him and his landlord at the time he acquires that holding, or, in the absence of any such agreement, or on the expiration of the term for which any such agreement has been made, a rent fixed by a Revenue-officer on the application of either party at the following rate, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the districts of Chánda and Nimár, the rate which the Chief Commissioner has prescribed for occupancy-tenants and caused to be entered in the record-of-rights at the last settlement;

(*b*) in the district of Sambalpúr, the average rate at which at the last settlement the rents of other lands in the same village of similar quality and possessing similar advantages were fixed.

Enhancement during currency of settlement in other districts.

46. The rate of rent payable in money by an occupancy-tenant in any other district may, during the currency of a settlement, on the application of the landlord to a Revenue-officer, be enhanced subject to the rules made under section eighty-two and for the time being in force:

Provided that—

(*a*) an application under this section shall not be entertained when the rent of the holding has within the ten years immediately preceding the application been fixed under any provision of this Act except section thirteen or section fourteen, or under any Act hereby repealed; and

(*b*) no order shall be made on any such application which is inconsistent with any contract made after the last preceding settlement and still in force.

Tenant's improvements how treated in fixing rent.

47. When the land in respect of which an application is made under section forty-five or section forty-six has been improved in accordance with this Act by the agency or at the expense of the tenant, the quality and advantages of the land shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any contract or record-of-rights, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the quality and advantages which the land would have had and enjoyed if the improvements had not been made.

Grounds for ejectment.

48. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary or any provision of a record-of-rights, an occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except,—

(*a*) as hereinafter provided, for arrears of rent; or

(*b*) in execution of a decree of a Civil Court passed on the ground of his having diverted the land to non-agricultural purposes, or being chargeable with some other act or omission which, by custom not inconsistent with this Act or with any other enactment for the time being in force, renders him liable to be ejected.

Tenant changing land in accordance with village-custom.

49. A tenant having a right of occupancy in land situate in a village in which the holdings of tenants are by custom liable to periodical redistribution, and exchanging that land in accordance with the custom for other land situate in the same village, shall be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land so taken in exchange.

Tenant changing land in other cases.

50. If a tenant having a right of occupancy in any land ceases to hold that land, and thereupon commences to hold other land of the same landlord, under circumstances from which it may be inferred that the tenant has accepted that other land in lieu of, and on the same conditions as, the land which he has ceased to hold, he shall, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land which he so commences to hold.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUB-TENANTS.

Definition of sub-tenant.

51. A tenant who holds land from another tenant is a sub-tenant of that land.

Tenure according to agreement.

52. A sub-tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections seven, fourteen and fifteen, hold on such terms as may be agreed upon between him and his landlord.

CHAPTER VI.

OF ORDINARY TENANTS.

Definition of ordinary tenant.

53. Every tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant, or an occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, is an ordinary tenant.

Rent of ordinary tenant regulated by agreement.

54. An ordinary tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen, pay such rent as may, from time to time, be fixed by agreement between him and his landlord.

Grounds on which an ordinary tenant may be ejected.

55. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary or any provision of a record-of-rights, an ordinary tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except—

(*a*) as provided in the case of an occupancy-tenant in section forty-eight;

(*b*) in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground that he has refused to agree to an enhancement of rent demanded by his landlord in accordance with the provisions next hereinafter contained, or that the holding consists entirely of sir-land.

Notice of enhancement to be served through Civil Court.

56. When a landlord wishes to enhance the rent of an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sir-land and whose rent is not fixed by an agreement in writing, and the tenant does not agree to the enhancement, the landlord may cause to be served on the tenant through the Civil Court a notice of the enhancement not less than six months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which the landlord desires the enhancement to take effect.

Liability of tenant to ejectment in default of his agreeing to enhancement.

57. (*1*) If, within the period of one month from the service of a notice under section fifty-six, the tenant on whom the notice has been served presents to the Court issuing the notice a statement in writing declaring his willingness to pay the enhanced rent, he shall be deemed to have agreed to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*2*) If the tenant does not, within the said period of one month, present to the Court a statement as aforesaid, the landlord may, not less than ten weeks before the commencement of the agricultural year next following, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

Procedure in ejectment-suit.

58. (*1*) If in any suit instituted under section fifty-seven the defendant appears and agrees to pay the enhanced rent demanded, his agreement shall thereupon be recorded, and he shall not be ejected, but shall be liable to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the agreement.

(*2*) If the defendant does not appear, or if, on appearing, he does not agree to pay the enhanced rent demanded, the Court may pass a decree for his ejectment on condition that, within fifteen days from the date of the decree, the landlord deposits in Court—

(*a*) such sum (if any) as may be declared by the decree to be payable to the tenant as compensation for improvements; and

(*b*) a further sum as compensation for disturbance equal to seven times the yearly increase of rent demanded.

Conditions on which ejectment-decree is to be executed.

59. (*1*) If these sums are so deposited, the decree shall be made absolute, and the sums deposited shall be paid to the tenant.

(*2*) If these sums are not so deposited, the decree shall become void, and the tenant shall remain in occupation of his holding at the rent previously paid by him.

Fresh proceedings not to be taken for seven years.

60. When a tenant has agreed, under section fifty-seven or section fifty-eight, to pay an enhanced rent for his holding, or a decree to eject him from that holding has become void under section fifty-nine, no notice shall be served on him under section fifty-six in respect of that holding during the seven years next following the date on which he has so agreed, or the decree has become void, as the case may be.

Devolution and transfer of ordinary tenancy.

61. (*1*) When an ordinary tenant dies, his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land:

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Provided that a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit his right unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(2) A transaction by which an ordinary tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless it is entered into with his landlord's consent.

(3) The right of an ordinary tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Obligation of landlord to confer occupancy-rights on ordinary tenant.

62. (1) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the landlord of any holding held by an ordinary tenant shall, at the request of the tenant and on the tender by the tenant to him of a sum equal to twice and one-half the annual rent payable in respect to the holding, together with the cost of preparing any instrument required for this purpose, confer upon the tenant the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding; and when those rights have been so conferred, the rent of the tenant shall be deemed to be fixed under this Act, within the meaning of section forty-six, at the rate at which rent was payable by the tenant at the date of the request and tender:

Provided that the landlord may, upon any such request and tender being made to him, apply to a Revenue-officer to fix the rent of the holding for the purposes of this section; and if he proves to the satisfaction of the officer that the rate of rent payable in respect of the holding is less than the rate usually paid by ordinary tenants of holdings situate in the same or adjoining tahsíls for land of similar quality with like advantages, the officer shall fix the rent at the latter rate, and the rent so fixed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be, and to have been at the date of the request and tender, the rent payable by the tenant.

(2) If a landlord, to whom a request and tender is made by a tenant under sub-section (1), refuses or neglects for a period of one month to confer the rights of an occupancy-tenant on the tenant, the tenant may deposit the sum aforesaid in the court of a Revenue-officer, and apply to that officer to confer upon him the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding.

(3) The officer, after giving notice of the application to the landlord and hearing him if he appears, and making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may execute any instrument required for conferring those rights upon the tenant, and the execution shall have the same effect as an execution by the landlord.

(4) A person upon whom the rights of an occupancy-tenant are conferred under this section shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant for the purposes of this Act.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to a holding consisting entirely of sír-land.

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Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred in certain cases.

63. No Court other than the Court of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer shall fix any rent or call in question any rent fixed by a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, or shall take cognizance of any dispute or matter in which any of the following applications might be made, namely:—

(a) applications for permission to deposit rent in Court (section nine);

(b) applications to enhance rent on account of improvements made by, or at the expense of, the landlord (section thirteen);

(c) applications to alter the rent of a holding on account of increase or diminution or deterioration of the holding, or of a new assessment of revenue (sections fourteen and fifteen);

(d) applications for the commutation of rents paid in kind (section sixteen);

(e) applications for a commission to divide, estimate or appraise a crop (section twenty-five);

(f) applications to fix the price at which a landlord may purchase in case of an intended transfer (section thirty-eight);

(g) applications to fix rent or confer occupancy-rights (section sixty-two);

(h) applications to measure or ascertain the condition of holdings (section eighty); and

(i) applications relating to such other matters as Revenue-officers or Settlement-officers are empowered to deal with under this Act or the rules made under this Act.

Procedure on applications to Revenue and Settlement-officers, and appeals from their orders.

64. (1) In fixing rents and disposing of the matters referred to in section sixty-three, Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers shall, as nearly as may be practicable, subject to the provisions of this Act, exercise the same powers and follow the same procedure as they exercise and follow under the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881. XVIII

(2) From every decision or order of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer fixing rent or disposing of any matter referred to in section sixty-three, an appeal shall lie as if that decision or order had been passed by that officer under the said Land-revenue Act.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits between landlords and tenants.

65. Except as provided in section sixty-three, the Civil Courts shall have jurisdiction in all suits between landlords and tenants as such:

Provided that—

(a) a Judge of a Civil Court of original jurisdiction shall not, unless he is also a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, hear any such suit; and

(b) the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct that all or any class of such suits shall be heard and determined only in such Courts competent to try the same as he thinks fit, and not otherwise.

Power to direct that suits between landlords and tenants be entered in separate register.

66. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, direct that all suits, or any specified class of suits, between landlords and tenants as such, shall not be registered in the registers of civil suits kept under the Code of Civil Procedure, but in such other registers as he may prescribe. XIV of

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Plaint in such suits.

67. (*1*) In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the plaint shall, in addition to the matters mentioned in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, specify the area of the land to which the suit relates, and, where the fields comprised in that land have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each such field; and, in the case of suits for an arrear, the amount of the yearly rent and the instalments in which it is payable.

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(*2*) When the land to which the suit relates comprises parts of numbered fields, or has not been divided into numbered fields, an accurate and sufficient description of the land and its boundaries shall be given in the plaint.

Legal practitioners' fees not allowed, unless for special reasons.

68. In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the fees of a legal practitioner shall not be allowed as costs, unless the Court considers, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, that those fees ought to be allowed.

Set-off when allowed in suits for arrears.

69. No set-off shall be allowed in any suit for arrears unless the amount claimed as a set-off has been determined by a decree or order of a competent Court or of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer.

Interest on arrears.

70. In suits for arrears, interest on the arrears may be allowed up to the date of institution, at such rate, not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, as the Court thinks fit.

No appeal in certain suits for arrears.

71. A decree or order passed in a suit for arrears, whether on appeal or otherwise, by a Judge of a Civil Court exercising powers not less than those of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, as defined in the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, shall not be subject to appeal, unless—

(*a*) the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit exceeds one hundred rupees; or

(*b*) a question relating to a title to land, or some interest in land, has been determined as between parties having conflicting claims thereto.

Ejectment for non-payment of an arrear due under a decree.

72. (*1*) If a decree for an arrear is passed against a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant and remains unsatisfied, the landlord may, at any time before the execution of the decree is barred by limitation, apply to the Court having authority to execute the decree to cause a notice to be served on the tenant, directing him either to pay the amount due under the decree not later than the expiration of the agricultural year, or to surrender his holding not later than that time.

(*2*) If that amount is not so paid, and the holding is not so surrendered, the Court may in its discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act, make an order to eject the tenant from the holding.

Power of Court to deal with cases of drought or other calamity in suits for arrears.

73. (*1*) Where, in answer to a suit for an arrear, the tenant admits that the arrear is due, but pleads that the produce of his holding during the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed has been diminished or destroyed by drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity beyond his control, the Court in its discretion may, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, allow in its decree any deduction from the arrear, and direct payment of the amount decreed (if any) in such instalments (if any) as it thinks fit.

(*2*) In any such case the Court may order that the provisions of section seventy-two shall not apply to the decree.

(*3*) In making a decree under this section the Court shall have regard to—

(*a*) the value of the produce of the holding for the whole agricultural year in respect of which the arrear accrued; and

(*b*) the proportion which the amount of rent payable for that year by the tenant bears to that value.

(*4*) If in any such suit it appears that the land-revenue of the village in which the holding is situate has been suspended or remitted on account of drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity in respect of the period for which the arrear is claimed, the Court shall presume, until the contrary is shown, that the diminution or destruction alleged by the tenant has taken place.

Relief against forfeitures.

74. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant on the ground that he has done or omitted to do something for doing or omitting to do which he is liable to ejectment, or that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment, shall not be entertained unless the landlord has requested the tenant, where the damage or breach is capable of remedy, to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the damage or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the damage or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the damage or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the damage or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(*3*) The Court may, from time to time, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (2) for remedying a damage or breach.

(*4*) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the damage or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the damage or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

Rights of ejected tenant in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

75. The following rules shall be applicable in the case of every tenant ejected from a holding :—

(*a*) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of

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tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by the tenant in preparing the land and sowing, planting and tending the crops, together with reasonable interest thereon.

(*b*) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, together with reasonable interest thereon:

Provided that a tenant shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section when, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

Payment by tenant for occupation of land under section 75.

76. When a landlord elects, under section seventy-five, clause (*a*), to allow a tenant to retain possession of any land for the purpose specified in that clause, the tenant shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court may deem reasonable.

All claims between landlord and tenant to be determined in ejectment-proceedings.

77. In all suits and proceedings for ejectment, the Court shall inquire into and determine all claims under this Act by the landlord against the tenant as such, or by the tenant against the landlord as such.

Procedure when, on ejectment, money is due by the landlord to the tenant.

78. (*1*) When it appears to a Court making an inquiry under section seventy-seven that the amount payable by the landlord to the tenant as such exceeds the amount payable by the tenant to the landlord as such, the decree or order for ejectment (if any) shall, unless the landlord and tenant come to an arrangement regarding the payment of the excess sum, specify a time within which it must be paid into Court.

(*2*) If it is so paid within the time specified, the Court shall eject the tenant; and

if it is not so paid, the Court shall refuse to eject the tenant.

Ejectment decrees and orders to have effect from beginning of agricultural year.

79. All decrees and orders for ejectment under this Act shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next following the date of the decree or order.

Applications to measure or ascertain condition of holdings.

80. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that the extent of that holding be ascertained, or that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof, or to the state of the holding at any specified time, be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer; and that officer shall thereupon, in presence of the parties,—

(*a*) make, or cause to be made, such inquiry as he thinks fit, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the holding, and record his finding thereon, or

(*b*) (where the applicant seeks to have evidence recorded) record that evidence:

Provided that no action shall be taken by any Revenue-officer under this section if he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or if the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

(*2*) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

Limitation in suits by tenant to recover possession.

81. The period of limitation for a suit instituted by a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant to recover possession of land from which he has been ejected shall be two years from the date on which he is ejected.

In other respects the limitation of every such suit shall be governed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. XV of 1877

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Rules by Chief Commissioner.

82. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act—

(*a*) for the guidance of Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers in fixing, altering and commuting rents; and

(*b*) for the guidance of all other persons in matters connected with the enforcement of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 2.*)

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year of Act.	Title.
Act X of 1859 ...	To amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.
Act XIV of 1863 ...	To amend Act X of 1859.
Act XXII of 1872 ...	To explain and amend Act X of 1859.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883:—

No. 14 of 1883.

A Bill to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate and Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(*a*) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under sections four, five, six, seven, twelve, fourteen and seventeen, and clause (*a*) of section eighteen, of that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority; or I of 1871.

(*b*) direct that the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district,

and may from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

"Local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BY the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, (I of 1883), certain functions which under the Cattle-trespass Act (I of 1871), are to be performed by the Local Government or the Magistrate of the District are transferred to the local authorities constituted under the first-mentioned Act, and the surplus proceeds arising under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act are directed to be carried to the local funds which are placed under the control of the local authorities. Provisions to the same effect are embodied in the Bill now pending in the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in that province and in the Bills now pending in the Legislative Council of the Governor General for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in the North-West Provinces and in the Panjáb. But doubts have been entertained whether, inasmuch as these provisions amount to an amendment of the Cattle-trespass Act, which is an Act of the Governor General in Council, their enactment would not be beyond the powers of a local legislature such as the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. It has therefore been thought desirable to amend the Act in such a way as to enable Local Governments to make the requisite changes by executive order.

2. The following extracts from the Cattle-trespass Act will explain the nature of the powers which it is proposed by the Bill to confer on Local Governments :—

"4. Pounds shall be established at such places as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the general control of the Local Government, from time to time directs.

"The village by which every pound is to be used shall be determined by the Magistrate of the District.

"5. The pounds shall be under the control of the Magistrate of the District; and he shall fix, and may from time to time alter, the rates of charge for feeding and watering impounded cattle.

"6. The Magistrate of the District shall also appoint for each pound a pound-keeper :

"Provided that, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, the heads of villages, and, in the Presidency of Bombay, the police pátils, or (where there are no police pátils) the heads of villages, shall be *ex-officio* the keepers of village-pounds.

"Every pound-keeper appointed by the Magistrate of the District may be suspended or removed by such Magistrate.

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"7. Every pound-keeper shall keep such registers and furnish such returns as the Local Government from time to time directs.

"12. For every head of cattle impounded as aforesaid, the pound-keeper shall levy a fine according to the following scale :—

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"All fines so levied shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District through such officer as the Local Government from time to time directs.

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"14. If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of their being impounded, the pound-keeper shall report the fact to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, or to such other officer as the Magistrate of the District appoints in this behalf.

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"If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of the notice, they shall be sold by public auction by the said officer, or an officer of his establishment deputed for that purpose, at such place and time and subject to such conditions as the Magistrate of the District by general or special order from time to time directs :

"Provided that if any such cattle are, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District, not likely to fetch a fair price if sold as aforesaid, they may be disposed of in such manner as he thinks fit.

"17. The officer by whom the sale was made shall send to the Magistrate of the District the fines so deducted.

"The charges for feeding and watering deducted under section sixteen shall be paid over to the pound-keeper, who shall also retain and appropriate all sums received by him on account of such charges under section thirteen.

"The surplus unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District, who shall hold them in deposit for three months, and, if no claim thereto be preferred and established within that period, shall, at its expiry, dispose of them as hereinafter provided.

"18. Out of the sums received on account of fines and the unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle, shall be paid—

"(*a*) the salaries allowed to pound-keepers under the orders of the Local Government;

"(*b*) the expenses incurred for the construction and maintenance of pounds, or for any other purpose connected with the execution of this Act;

"and the surplus (if any) shall be applied, under orders of the Local Government, to the construction and repair of roads and bridges and to other purposes of public utility."

The 20th June, 1883.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 15 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

Preamble.

6. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the passenger traffic between British India and ports in the Red Sea; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added :—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of the same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act, the following section shall be substituted :—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

"(*b*) that the master and medical officer (if any) of the ship shall comply with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers, the provisions of this Act and of such rules relating to ships sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make under section forty-six."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of the same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added :—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section 46 are not complied with."

Addition of new sections after section 28 of same Act.

6. After section twenty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added :—

Certain ships to carry medical officer.

"28A. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa shall have on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act.

Certain ships to be propelled by steam.

"28B. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea shall be propelled principally by steam.

Power for Governor General in Council to issue notification requiring medical inspection in case of certain passengers.

"28C. *(1)* The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that no passenger of such class as may be specified in the notification shall be received

on board any ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea unless and until he has obtained a certificate from a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to the effect that he has been examined by that officer and is not suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to the port in the Red Sea for which he is bound.

(2) The Governor General in Council may cancel or alter, either in whole or in part, any notification which may at any time be issued under this section.

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added:—

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master of certain ships sailing without medical officer.

"38C. The owner and master of any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and not principally propelled by steam shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a notification under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that notification, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of a notification under section 28C.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act, the following clause shall be added:—

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried";

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between decks passengers to the upper deck.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the pilgrim traffic between British India and Arabia. This traffic has formed the subject of correspondence between the Secretary of State, the Government of India and the various local maritime Governments in India. A careful consideration has brought the Government to the conclusion that the importance of the pilgrim traffic makes its detailed regulation imperative, and that, to secure uniformity of procedure, and thereby avoid the friction which must inevitably follow divergence between rules separately framed by different States, it is desirable that, in all the more important points, a common understanding should be come to among the Governments who are chiefly interested in the proper management of that traffic. The establishment of a practical coincidence between the general provisions of the local Turkish regulations and those of the law of India—the country which at present furnishes the largest number of pilgrims to the Hedjaz—can only be effected by diplomatic correspondence between the British and Turkish Governments. But, since experience has shown that the provisions of the Indian law as it at present stands are insufficient to meet the peculiar exigencies of this traffic, and that in some respects they require revision, it seems desirable, before attempting to bring about an assimilation of the British and Turkish laws, to make such amendments of our own law as are necessary to put it in a satisfactory state.

2. The Indian law on this subject is contained partly in the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, and partly in those of the rules framed under that Act. With a view to the amendment of the latter, the Government of India has already submitted to the Secretary of State a copy of a draft set of rules, which have been framed on the model of those regulating the transport of emigrants from India to the English and French colonies, and which it proposes to issue under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as rules regulating the conveyance of Native passengers between the ports of India and of the Hedjaz. With a view to the amendment of the former, the present Bill has been prepared.

3. Section 8 adds to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, a provision requiring the certificate given under that section to contain in the case of a ship sailing to the Red Sea a declaration that she is propelled principally by steam, and when the ship carries more than 100 Native passengers a declaration that she has on board a licensed medical officer. The effect of this will be that such ships will not be able to obtain a port-clearance (*see* section 5) unless they comply with these requirements.

4. Section 3 amends section 26 of the Act, by requiring the bond given under that section to be conditioned for the observance of the provisions of the Act and of such rules with regard to Native passenger ships sailing to the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may make under section 46 of the Act. The object of this amendment is to enable the Government of India to enforce the observance of its rules beyond the limits of its jurisdiction.

5. The substitution (by section 4 of the Bill) of 60 for 30 as the number of passengers which must be on board a ship in order that section 27 of the Act may apply follows as a necessary consequence of the provision that all ships are to be propelled by steam (see section 2 of the Act).

6. Section 5 empowers the authorities at Aden to refuse a bill of health to a ship if the requirements of the rules are not complied with.

7. The sections (28A, 28B and 28C) which section 6 adds to the Act require every ship sailing to or from the Red Sea and carrying more than 100 Native passengers to have a licensed medical officer, and every Native passenger ship sailing to or from the Red Sea to be propelled principally by steam, and empower the Governor General in Council to issue a notification directing that no passenger of such description as may be specified in the notification shall be received on board any such ship until he has obtained a certificate from a prescribed medical officer certifying that he is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to proceed to the port to which he intends to proceed.

With regard to section 28A, the Government has no doubt that the presence of a medical officer on board will serve to diminish many of the hardships from which pilgrims now suffer, especially if he is by rule made responsible for seeing that the sanitary and dietary arrangements on board are properly managed, and if he is liable to be disqualified for any breach of duty on his own part. It may not always be possible to secure Muhammadan medical men for this service, but endeavours will be made to supply officers of that persuasion in preference to others. Section 28B speaks for itself. Section 28C may have to be enforced, at the instance of the European powers, as a precaution against the possible introduction of epidemic disease by Indian pilgrims into Arabia.

8. Section 7 imposes penalties for breaches of the requirements of the Bill.

9. Lastly, by section 8, certain words are added to section 46 of the Act to enable the Governor General in Council to make rules to regulate the licensing of medical officers and the functions of those officers and of the officers of the ship generally, and ensure to the passengers free access to the upper deck.

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 16 OF 1883.

Note.—B. B. in the margin of this Bill refers to the Bill submitted by the Chief Commissioner.

A Bill to authorize the making and to regulate the working of Street Tramways in Rangoon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of the Town of Rangoon, by an agreement dated the 22nd day of June, 1882, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to John William Darwood, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, but the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition thereof by an Act of the Governor General in Council;

and whereas the said agreement was, on the 13th day of November, 1882, confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and it is now expedient to recognise it and give effect to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

A.—Preliminary.

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Committee" means the Committee for the town of Rangoon appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.

"Tramway," means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway.

2.] "Street" means the way of any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which any tramway authorised by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface soil and subsoil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of Grantee generally.

[B. B., ss. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.]

Power to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantee may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 26.] [B. B., s. 12.]

Power to grantee to break up streets.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantee may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open and break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway.

Provided that he shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, he shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which he may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28.] [B. B., s. 13.]

Grantee to keep the tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The grantee shall, at his own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time directs, all tramways constructed by him under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

Obligations of grantee when he has broken up street.

6. When the grantee has for the purposes of section 4 or section 5 opened or broken up any portion of a street, he shall be under the following further obligations, namely :—

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27.] [B. B., s. 12.]

(*a*) He shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been broken up, and fill in the ground, and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby.

(*b*) He shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up, to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night, and,

(*c*) He shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government, or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to him.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 32 & 60.] [B. B., s. 28.]

Reservation of Committee's power over streets.

7. *(1)* Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street

Provided that—

(*a*) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantee as circumstances admit; and

(*b*) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantee not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee shall not be liable to pay to the grantee any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1) or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable exercise of their powers in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34.] [B. B., ss. 8, 14 & 15.]

Grantee's exclusive right over tramways.

8. The grantee shall subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of his tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 62.]

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect

(*a*) The right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road, along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail; or

(*b*) the right of the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon, or of any other body or person entitled at the time of the commencement of this Act to work and maintain a tramway, to pass across any tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

[33 & 34 c. 78, s. [B. B., s.

Grantee to have right of user only.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the grantee shall not acquire any right other than that of user of any street along or across which he lays any tramway.

[33 & 34 c. 78, s. 6 [B. B., s

Power of Committee and police to regulate traffic on streets.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or the police to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or police may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantee as to the traffic of other persons.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

[B. B., [33 & 34 c. 78, s. 4

Rate of fares.

11. The grantee may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in his carriages :

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

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Mode of payment of fares.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons at such places, upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantee may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

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Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

13. *(1)* No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall before entering the carriage give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantee in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantee with whom the same are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantee may refuse to take any parcel which he may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

[33 & 3 c. 78, s. [B. B.,

Penalty for failure of grantee to comply with provisions of this Act.

14. If the grantee—

(*a*) constructs or maintains any tramway, or runs any car or carriage thereon otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(*b*) opens any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(*c*) opens or breaks up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fails to discharge any of the obligations imposed on him by section 6, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); or

(*d*) fails to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against him), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

[B., s. 18.] & 34 Vic., s. 49.]

Penalty for obstructing grantee in the exercise of his powers.

15. Any person who wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantee in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark, made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[B., s. 19.] & 34 Vic., 78, s. 50.]

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

16. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely,—

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) does or causes to be done anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*c*) knowingly aids or assists in the doing of such thing,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[., s. 22.] & 34 Vic., s. 53.]

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[., s. 20.] & 34 Vic., s. 51.]

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantee avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance, or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

[., s. 21.] & 34 vic., s. 52.]

Power of servant of grantee to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

19. Any servant of the Grantee, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18, and whose name and residence is refused by him and is unknown to such servant or person, and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

[B. B., ss. 23, 24 & 25.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 46, 47 & 48.]

Powers to make rules.

20. *(1)* The Committee in special meeting may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, from time to time make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers, and mode of use of the tramways and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantee as the convenience and safety of the public may require.

(2) The grantee may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

(3) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *British Burma Gazette*.

H.—Miscellaneous.

[B. B., s. 29.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Construction of clause 15 of agreement.

21. For the purpose of clause 15 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantee.

[B. B., s. 13.]

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops engine-sheds and depôts of the grantee shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting and water-rates as may from time to time be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds, and depôts.

[Model tramways Bill.]

Provisions as to general Acts.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantee or any tramway constructed by him under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of June 1882 BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RANGOON appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, hereinafter called the said Committee, of the one part, and JOHN WILLIAM DARWOOD, of Rangoon, hereinafter called the said Grantee, of the other part. WHEREAS the said Committee have, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition of this Agreement by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council, agreed to grant to the said Grantee the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or

tramways in Rangoon upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Committee to be performed, the said Grantee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant with the said Committee, so far as the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Committee, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Committee in manner following, that is to say :—

1. The said Committee grant to the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinaftar included in the words "the said Grantee," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways, with single or double tracks or lines, and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines, or tracks of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantee (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Committee may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Committee :—

The tramways referred to and now authorised for construction subject to such confirmation as aforesaid are :—

I.—A tramway with a double track or line along China Street and Pagoda road from the Strand road at its junction with China street to the Shway Dagone Pagoda.

II.—A tramway with a double track or line along the Strand road from East street to West street.

III.—A tramway with a double track or line along Dalhousie street from East street to the junction of Dalhousie street with the Strand road.

IV.—A tramway with a double track or line along Soolay Pagoda road from the Strand road to Montgomery street and along Montgomery street to the Phayre street railway station and along Montgomery road to the iron bridge near the bázár at Poozoondoung.

V.—A tramway with a double track or line from the Strand road down Barr street to Shafraz road round the Public Buildings back into the Strand road.

2. When approved of and desired by the said Committee, tramways with such tracks or lines as may be approved of by the said Committee from East street to Monkey point and along the Upper and Lower Poozoondoung roads to Monkey point, and along Merchant street, Fraser street and Canal street, and along Lower Kemmendine road from the Strand road, Kemmendine, to the junction of West street with the Strand road.

3. The said tramway or tramways to be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such gradient and with such gauge as the said Committee may approve, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said rails shall be such as are approved of by the said Committee.

4. The cars and carriages of the Grantee on the tracks or lines of the said tramway shall, unless with the consent of the said Committee, be worked with steam power of the most approved engine of the time only, and the said Committee shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode and use of the said tracks or lines as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

5. The said Grantee shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways, provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

6. The said Grantee may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges in the city and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said Grantee may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which he shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways in the said city, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

7. Before the said Grantee proceeds to open or break up any street, road or bridge other than those referred to in sub-clauses from I to V in clause 1, he shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said Grantee, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of his intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other work, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

8. No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them : provided always that if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any

such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said Grantee's intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said Grantee may perform the work, specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

9. When the said Grantee opens or breaks up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, he shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said municipality shall direct, and shall at all times whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

10. If the said Grantee opens or breaks up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid except in the cases in which the said Grantee is hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said Grantee shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if he neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, he shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and he shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect, as aforesaid shall continue after he shall have received notice thereof.

11. The said Grantee shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges in the City of Rangoon as shall be occupied by his tracks or lines, including therein not only the space between his tracks or lines but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the Grantee, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said Grantee shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

12. The said Grantee shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantee, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of his agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the power given by clauses 6, 7, 8, and 11; the same shall be made good by the said Grantee, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said Grantee shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said Grantee choose to defend such suit, he shall be at liberty to do so upon his undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said Grantee fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantee, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantee.

13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and that the said Grantee shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

14. If the said Committee shall hereafter alter the level of any street, road or bridge along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the Grantee shall alter or (as the case may be) lay his rails to suit the altered level of such street, road or bridge, provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use or working thereof.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantee shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said Grantee), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said Grantee, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said Grantee shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their Engineer as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith,

and of the lands and buildings and all other the property of the Grantee, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

17. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantee by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said Grantee the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said Grantee shall enter into a fresh agreement.

18. The said Grantee will, if required by the said Committee before opening up the roadway of any street, road or bridge, deposit with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the said Committee the sum of rupees five thousand. (5,000) or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India of the nominal value of rupees five thousand (5,000), and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantee of the abovementioned lines of tramway herein sanctioned for construction. All interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantee, and, subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to him as the same accrues due. The said Committee shall be entitled to deduct all fines recoverable by the said Committee and all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents out of the sum so deposited, or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of a portion of the said notes on completion of the tramways herein sanctioned for immediate construction.

19. In consideration of the concession herein granted, the said Grantee undertakes on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that he will pay to the said Committee a yearly rent of rupees three thousand (3,000) per mile of double track or line and rupees two thousand (2,000) per mile of single track or line, payable half-yearly; the date on which such rent on each line of tramway shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line of tramways is open for public traffic.

20. It is agreed that the tramway or tramways from the Strand road along Barr street and Shafraz road round the Public Buildings and back to the Strand road should not be included, and that no sidings, turnouts or tracks necessary to connect the traffic lines with the carriage-sheds, engine-sheds, factories, depôts, yards or other property or properties of the said Grantee shall be included in the mileage on which rent is to be paid, the tramway or tramways more particularly described in this paragraph, and such sidings, turnouts and necessary connecting tracks or lines, being free of rent.

21. The sleepers, rails, materials and implements, and other erections placed and erected by the said Grantee on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the said Grantee shall have the exclusive use of his tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

22. The prescribed rail is that known as the box-rail introduced by Mr. Robinson Souttar, to be made of Bessemer steel of the weight of sixty pounds to the yard, or such other rail of such weight as may be approved by the said Committee.

23. The said Grantee shall have the exclusive right of laying and using tramways within the limit of the Rangoon Municipality on the terms herein stated, but in the event of the said Grantee refusing to lay down any line when the said Committee may consider it necessary, the said Committee shall be at liberty to grant the right of laying and using such line to any other party.

24. Unless the said Grantee shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways, it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said Grantee, provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said Grantee.

25. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantee and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantee and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree, they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

26. The said Grantee is to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said Grantee" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

27. The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 22nd June, 1882, the Municipal Committee of Rangoon entered into an agreement with Mr. J. W. Darwood, by which they conferred upon him the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with him for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. An agreement of this description, it need hardly be said, requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Statutory powers are needed by the grantee of the concession to enable him to exercise with safety the powers over the public streets which the agreement purports to confer on him. Statutory penalties must be provided, in order, on the one hand, to impose an efficient check on the abuse of those powers and enforce the conditions upon which they are conferred, and, on the other, to prevent any improper interference with the exercise of them.

3. It is further desirable to fix by a legislative enactment a maximum limit to the fares to be charged, and to provide a penalty for evading the payment of fares and empower the servants of the grantee in certain cases to arrest persons charged with this offence.

4. Lastly, it is desirable to confer upon the municipal authority and upon the grantee a power to make rules regarding the working and use of the tramways, and to impose a small pecuniary penalty for the breach of such rules.

5. The above are the principal matters provided for in the present Bill, which, it should be stated, has been prepared on the principle of restricting the action of the legislature to those points for which the agreement does not sufficiently provide. The only other matters to which attention need here be directed are, first, that the carriage of goods of a dangerous or offensive nature is placed by the Bill under very much the same species of control as the carriage of dangerous goods is by the Railway Act; and secondly, that, in consideration of the grantee being obliged to keep a considerable portion of the roadways in repair, his premises and rolling-stock are exempted for five years from all municipal taxation, except lighting and water rates.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 20th June, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 17 OF 1883.

A Bill for the protection of Inventions exhibited in the Exhibitions of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to the inventors of new manufactures who are desirous of exhibiting them at Exhibitions to be held in India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Protection of Inventions Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once.

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

2. It shall be read with and taken as part of Act XV of 1859 (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

[cf. 33 & 34 Vic., c. 27, s. 2.]

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an International Exhibition, a person, being the inventor and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Meaning of term "International Exhibition."

[cf. 33 & 34 Vic., c. 27, s. 3.]

4. In this Act, "International Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared in view of the forthcoming International Exhibition which it is proposed to hold in Calcutta next cold weather. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the want of some such protection as the Bill affords might probably deter inventors of unpatented inventions from sending them, and thus prevent the exhibition of some interesting exhibits.

2. It has been found necessary in England, and also, it is believed, in the Australian colonies, to legislate on this subject.

The Bill is drawn on the model of the Protection of Inventions Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., cap. 27), but necessarily differs from it in details, inasmuch as the system of protection to inventions in force in this country differs from that in force in England in many respects, and, among others, in permitting an inventor to use his invention, or allow others to use it, publicly for a year without losing his right to protection. The effect of the Bill, if it becomes law, may be shortly stated to be that, if an inventor exhibiting his invention applies within six months from the opening of the exhibition for leave to file a specification, the circumstance of the invention having been publicly used or publicly made known after the opening of the exhibition will not affect his rights.

3. To prevent the necessity for similar legislation in the case of other exhibitions which may hereafter be held, section 4 of the Bill defines the term "International Exhibition" as meaning, not only the contemplated "International Exhibition" to be held at Calcutta, but any exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

The 20th June, 1883.

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